

has been given for the consideration of the subject.

Opportunity being thus given, Mr. Lewis presented his resolution directing that the Speaker appoint the committee of the House, Mr. Lewis expressed regret if the resolution should not be in harmony with any part of the party with which he was allied. Speaking only for himself, he believed it to be the duty of Congress to give the country the benefit of the speaker's delegation which had recently called on the Speaker from the American Federation of Labor had represented that 200,000 people were starving. Any man who shirked action on any policy of expediency was a traitor to his duty.

After he had finished his speech, Mr. Lewis attempted to shift the conduct of the resolution to Mr. Bailey by yielding to him the control of the floor, but Mr. Bailey declined to take control, and attacked the resolution in a speech which was frequently applauded by Republicans.

"I am heartily sick and tired of exhibiting to the country the dissensions and division that unfortunately exist in the Democratic ranks," he declared. "It would seem that the minority might without friction unite on some policy. When we see our great opponent united on all great questions, and turn to see our own side hopelessly divided on a mere question of parliamentary procedure, it is a pitiful sight we present to the country."

He had striven in every way an honorable man could to bring the dissensions, Mr. Bailey continued. He related how the Democrats had fought over the method of considering sixteen amendments to the Inland Appropriation Bill, when it had afterward developed that the amendments were of so little importance that there had been no division of opinion on them.

Today the Democrats had quarreled over the Bankruptcy Bill. The Republicans could not refuse to consider it without reflecting on their colleagues in the Senate, for all of the eight votes against it there had been cast by Democrats, and five of the Democrats were opposed to any Bankruptcy Bill. When he had almost secured an agreement to take up the bill, the Democrats had stirred up this unseemly discussion.

Mr. Bailey had wondered, he said, when he had seen the Speaker assailed from day to day, that the Speaker would sooner invite a resolution which would shift the responsibility from the Speaker to the House, than the gentleman from Kansas, Mr. Simpson, who had refused to introduce such a resolution when the Speaker invited him to, because he did not want the committee appointed.

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At 3:28 o'clock the House adjourned until Thursday.

TARIFF AGREEMENT.

Senator Allison Arrives at an Understanding with the Democrats.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Allison, chairman of the Republican committee which is preparing the Tariff Bill for the Senate, had a conference today with the Democratic members of the Finance Committee and arranged a programme for getting the bill into the Senate.

According to the agreement the bill will be reported to the full committee tomorrow, the Republicans find their desire to hold it no longer, and will then be passed on to the Senate as soon as the Republicans make it manifest in the committee that a majority favorable to its being reported.

Senator Allison renewed his effort to secure consent to having the bill reported at tomorrow's meeting, under out conditions, but the Democrats would only agree not to insist upon holding the bill in committee until a full inspection, after the Republicans had shown that they had a clear majority in the committee favorable to the bill. Senator Allison accepted these terms.

This arrangement will throw the responsibility for deciding the length of time the bill shall be held upon Senator Jones of Nevada, who holds the balance of power. The indications are that he will hold himself out for a prolonged consideration of the bill in committee. He practically said that he expected the bill to be held in committee two or three days. After it is reported it will be allowed to lie on the table ten days or two weeks.

TAX ON BEER.

CHICAGO, May 3.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says that an additional tax of 50 cents a barrel on beer was voted into the Senate today. The bill is now in the Senate sub-committee. Whether the item will stay until the bill gets into the Senate is not altogether certain. When the bill is introduced, it will be prepared for an all-night session in the hope of getting the measure ready to report to the Finance Committee, which is expected to report it before Tuesday. Meanwhile they voted upon the beer tax. The Senate voted \$1 a barrel and the House an additional 50 cents, will bring the treasury about \$17,000,000 annually on the present rate of consumption. This increase in the tax will be a dollar for additional expense for collection. The beer tax is now a part of the bill.

Lower taxes on lumber and wool are there also, as well as a tariff on hides, and a reduction of the internal revenue tax on spirits. The sugar tax is substantially the same as that in the Dingley Bill so far as results are concerned, but will make changes in the schedule of duties on sugar. Judging from the amount of work ahead of them last night, the committee is expected to report the bill next Tuesday.

The treasury figures for the month just ended confirm Chairman Dingley's statement made a few days ago that there is likely to be nearly a year's supply of foreign goods in the country when the new tariff goes into effect. While the retroactive clause of the Dingley Bill probably prevented some of the new contracts, it did not reduce the amount of goods ordered prior to April, as compared with the preceding month. That clause of the bill provided that the new rates should apply to goods ordered prior to April 1, which had been purchased prior to that date. This, of course, permitted all goods ordered prior to April 1 to come in under the Wilson law rates, and left it largely in the hands of the importers to indicate by their own statements whether goods coming in after April 1 had been purchased or ordered prior to that date.

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MORGAN AND TILLMAN.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was heard from early and pointedly in the Senate today, after the absence of many weeks, and as usual, his remarks served to arouse a lively controversy. It occurred during the consideration of the Free House Bill, Mr. Morgan proposed an amendment, giving all public lands unless occupied by 1900, to the several States and Territories. Mr. Tillman declared this to be a startling proposition, and Mr. Tillman sought to oppose it by a series of questions addressed to Mr. Morgan. Some of the questions referred to the amendment as "gobble" and "steal" the public lands. Mr. Morgan, in turn, made a sharp and sarcastic rejoinder, and for the time being the two were interested in the animated cross-fire. After Mr. Morgan had protested the interruption as a breach of the privilege of the Senate, the incident was closed by a statement from Mr. Tillman, disclaiming any purpose of being discourteous to the Alabama Senator.

The Morgan amendment was withdrawn, and an agreement reached for final action on the bill. The bill at 3 o'clock tomorrow. Early in the day Mr. Morgan endeavored to secure a vote on the Cuban resolution. It went over, however, at the request of Mr. Hale of Maine, in order that speeches in opposition may be made.

OFFICIAL PLUMS.

Another Batch of Names Sent to the Senate.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, May 3.—The President today sent the following nominations to the Senate: State—Robert N. Patterson of Tennessee, Consul-General at Calcutta, India; Stanton Slicks, New York, secretary of legation at London. Postmasters, California—Nelson Stepp, Chino; Nathaniel Bullock, Eureka; Susan L. Drake, Colusa, Idaho; Aaron Frost, Warfield. Internal Revenue—E. Hoyt, Register of Land Office at Sundance, Wyo. It has been definitely decided that National Committeeman J. E. Hoyt of North Carolina will be appointed Solicitor of Internal Revenue.

A HOST OF APPLICANTS. WASHINGTON, May 3.—Congressman Northway of Ohio today presented to the President Gen. Robert R. Sampson of Arizona, a former resident of the Buckeye State, who aspires to be Consul-General at Mexico. For this post there are already ninety applicants. The President is expected to appoint Northway to the post. The general policy will be to hold up this class of appointments until after the Tariff bill is passed and Congress has adjourned.

CONFIRMATIONS.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—The Senate in executive session today confirmed the following nominations: William R. Day of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary of State; William Helme of New York, Second Secretary of Legation at the City of Mexico; William Jones of Mineral Point, Wis., Commissioner of Indian Affairs; Col. William R. Shafter, First Infantry, to be colonel; Maj. A. H. Bainbridge, Tenth Infantry, to be lieutenant-colonel; Capt. R. W. Eskridge, Twenty-third Infantry, to be major.

WASHINGTON, May 3.—President McKinley today sent to Congress a message concerning the lynching of three Italians at Hannville, Va., on the night of March 1, 1896. The message recommends an appropriation of \$40,000 for the heirs of the persons, without admitting the liability of the United States in the premises.

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NINE-HOUR DAY.

A Committee of the International Typographical Union at Work.

INDIANAPOLIS, May 3.—A committee of the International Typographical Union having in charge arrangements for putting into effect a nine-hour working day, met here today. The committee is composed of James J. Murphy of New York, C. E. Hawkins of San Francisco, George P. Russell of Chicago, Charles C. Smith of Hamilton and R. B. Prendergast of Chicago.

The committee is an outgrowth of the action taken by the delegates of the international unions at the Colorado Springs last year, and its results will affect 60,000 members of the unions in the United States, Canada, the Hawaiian Islands. The members of the committee were non-committal as to what would be done, but it is thought that steps will be taken looking to a shortening of the hours constituting a day's work.

Outflow of Gold. NEW YORK, May 3.—Heldback, Eckelheimer & Co. will ship \$50,000 gold tomorrow, making with the \$10,000 already announced by Kidder, Peabody & Co. the total for tomorrow \$60,000; total to date, \$7,777,000.

(REPORTING RECORD.)

HAD MONEY IN BANK.

THE TROTTER ASSOCIATION A VICTIM OF SPALDING.

President of the Defunct Globe Was Treasurer of the Western League of Track Managers.

HIS BONDSMEN ARE SUED.

THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS IS PROBABLY LOST.

Sprinter Crum Dies of Appendicitis.

Ball on the Eastern Diamonds.

California Turners Reach the Mound City.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CHICAGO, May 3.—The American Trotting Association is among the public institutions of the West which have caused to mourn the infatuation of Spalding, the defaulting banker, for his typewriter, Sarah Erven, Spalding as treasurer of the Western League of Track Managers and is reported to have had the custody of \$25,000 or \$30,000 belonging to the association at the time of the collapse of the Globe Savings Bank. Action has been begun against the bondmen of Spalding to recover \$31,000, but it is feared little if anything will be recovered.

Spalding is not a horseman, and is not identified with the American Trotting Association except as custodian of its funds. It is said that his election as treasurer was due to the fact that he was president of the bank at the time the association had been in the habit of doing business. Edward Hayes, who owned a half interest in Allix (2033), queen of the trotting track, was formerly a partner of the bank, while his partner, Morris J. Jones, was a director of the American Trotting Association. Hayes thus became treasurer of the trotting association, but left the bank and moved to a new place. A large part of the lost funds is said to be accumulated profits. It is not believed that the association will be embarrassed on account of this financial complication.

EASTERN BASEBALL. Washington Forfeits a Game to New York—Wet-Weather. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) WASHINGTON, May 3.—It was a sore hand for the Yankees who left the grounds after today's game. There were two hundred of them. The field was very wet and the cold weather threatened rain, which finally came, but not before Umpire Lynch had rightfully forfeited the game to New York. Mercur, who is considered weak in the wet, was pounded for three runs in the second inning. When it became apparent that the Giants had a good lead, the Senators endeavored to protest part of the game, but it would be so heavy that five innings could not be finished. This was done in such a clumsy manner that Umpire Lynch forfeited the game to New York. Washington, 0; base hits, 1; errors, 2. New York, 9; base hits, 9; errors, 0. Batteries—McRae, Swain and Farrell; Seymour and Warner.

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BARCELONA BOMB-THROWERS.

Five Sentenced to Die and Others to be Deported.

BARCELONA, May 3.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The sentences upon the anarchists convicted of complicity in the bomb outrage of July 7 last, at the feast of Corpus Christi, when a dynamite bomb was thrown into a procession, killing a dozen outright and wounding nearly fifty others, have finally been decided by the judicial authorities.

Five have been sentenced to death, and the remainder will be deported. The executions will take place tomorrow on a time of the Port Mollino. Some of the condemned men were married this afternoon to women who are also prisoners.

THE PITTSBURGH FIRE.

A MASS OF BLACKENED RUINS IN THE SMOKEY CITY.

One Fireman Killed and Four Others Injured—Three Million Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed.

Revised List of the Losses.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) PITTSBURGH, May 3.—The most disastrous fire that has visited Pittsburgh since 1845, except during the riots of 1857, destroyed \$3,000,000 worth of property last night, probably resulting in one death and injury to four persons. The wholesale grocery establishment of Thomas C. Jenkins and the mammoth retail store of Joseph Horne & Co. are total ruins. There remains of the first only jagged patches of walls here and there towering in blackened pinnacles, and of the latter, only a great naked framework built of structural iron, which would not fall, but stripped of walls and floors and festooned only with dangling strands of blackened strips of timber, crinkled pieces of sheet-iron and twisted rods. The fire broke out at 10:15 p.m. from Fifth avenue to Cecil alley, on Pennsylvania avenue, and from Cecil avenue to Fifth avenue on Liberty street, covering several acres.

Killed: GEORGE ATKINSON of No. 15 engine company, struck on head by falling brick. Injured: ELMER CROCKS of No. 7 engine company, struck on head by falling brick. MICHAEL DALEY of No. 7 engine company, cut, bruised and arm broken by a falling lamp. GEORGE MEEKIN of No. 7 engine company, struck by falling bricks. The losses by fire include: T. C. Jenkins, wholesale grocery, totally destroyed, stock valued at \$400,000; insurance, \$150,000; building valued at \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000. Joseph Horne & Co., retail dry goods, destroyed, stock and building valued at \$1,600,000; fully insured. Horne office building, totally destroyed, valued at \$100,000; insurance, \$50,000. Methodist Book Concern building, valued at \$125,000; loss about \$20,000; insured. W. Scott, agricultural implements, loss about \$25,000; partly insured. Other business blocks and four residences were damaged to the amount of \$52,500. Seven freight cars loaded with meat, belonging to Swift, Co. of Chicago, were burned; loss, \$70,000. The Duquesne Theater and Surplus Clothing Company's immense store, were on fire several times, but were saved with small loss. The fire broke out at no one knows how, about 10:15 p.m. in the wholesale grocery building of Jenkins & Co., and burned with great fury until 4 o'clock this morning. The insurance has not yet been figured, but is estimated at \$1,500,000. Fireman Atkinson's mangled remains were taken from the ruins this morning. George Thomas and the other missing firemen have turned up. The injured men will recover.

CHICAGO PLUMBERS STRIKE. Thirteen Hundred Men Out—Other Trades Involved. (BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.) CHICAGO, May 3.—About thirteen hundred plumbers struck this morning. Work on nearly every building in course of construction is at a practical standstill. The main point of difference over the employment of helpers is an union insisting that not more than one helper be employed to each shop. During the day a dozen master plumbers, representing about one hundred workmen, signed an agreement. If an attempt is made to hire non-union men to fill the places of strikers, a general strike in all the building trades may result. Business Agent Kinsley of the Carpenters' council, said about one thousand carpenters would be affected should the plumbers' strike continue.

A Divorce of Corporations. OMAHA, May 3.—In the United States Court today the attorneys moved that the receivers of the Union Pacific be made parties defendant in the suit brought in the name of the United States to divest the Union Pacific and Western Union Telegraph companies. Judge Munger granted the motion and set the case for hearing on May 15.

Chicago Harrison Makes Changes. CHICAGO, May 3.—Mayor Harrison today removed John M. Clark and Christopher Holt, Republican members of the Civil Service Commission, on charges of incompetency and neglect of duty. Adolph Kraus (Dem.) was appointed to succeed Mr. Clark, and ex-Senator Washburn (Rep.) to succeed Mr. Holt.

Indicted Globe Bank Officials. CHICAGO, May 3.—All the indicted officials of the defunct Globe Savings Bank, with the exception of ex-President Spalding, gave bonds today and were released from custody. Spalding's bond for \$100,000 was not accepted. He cannot furnish that amount of surety.

An Iron and Steel Failure. NEWCASTLE (Pa.) May 3.—Upon the application of the Croton Limestone Company, Judge Wallace appointed Edwin N. Ohi and William Reis receivers for the big Atlantic Iron and Steel Company, which owns the Atlantic furnace and rolling mill in the city, and has leased the works at Sharon and Greenville.

At New York Hotels. NEW YORK, May 3.—[Special Dispatch.] Miss Alives of Los Angeles is at the Grand Union; M. Welsh, is at the St. Denis; R. R. Whitehead of Santa Barbara is at the Hoffman.

Two Farmers Killed. MARTINSBURG (W. Va.) May 3.—While walking in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad track near here, Benjamin Shepard and Martin Elzer, farmers, were killed.

Crum Done Sprouting. DES MOINES (Iowa.) May 3.—John V. Crum, the famous sprinter, died after an operation for appendicitis.

Greenfield Beats Burns. BIRMINGHAM (England.) May 3.—At the Olympic Club tonight, the match between Larry Burns of Cohoes, N. Y.,

was a sort of vote of censure against the Americans, adding that he would not have been allowed to take such measures in the time of Prince Bismarck.

HENEY'S PROPERTY.

AN ANXIOUS CROWD IN THE COURT AT CARSON.

The Prisoner Said to Have Declared a Willingness to Refute His Own Testimony.

A CONFLICT OF EVIDENCE.

JUDGE HAWLEY WILL HOLD THE CASE OPEN.

Nevada City Election—Fire at San Luis Obispo—Debate for a Slab of Silver—Wong Fock's Case. A Pseudo Drummer.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CARSON (Nev.), May 3.—An anxious throng of spectators gathered in the United States Circuit Court this morning to hear the testimony of witnesses in the Heney case. Trener Coffin was the first witness. He stated that when the suit was brought Heney told him in the prison that he would be willing to join with the attorneys in refuting the testimony which he is now giving. Attorney Woodburn also said that three weeks ago Heney never disputed his claim, and that the first intimation given to him of the \$500 was in court Saturday. Woodburn said that he made the contract with Mrs. Heney for \$200 and expenses, and that he never spoke to them on the question of salary. In the night the prisoner was taken to the prison assigned the mortgages in full for salary, and the only qualification placed on them was when he said: "If you realize the \$2000 you will never see Mary (his wife) again." Woodburn replied no, but that the property was not worth more than half the value. At one time, before either trial, witness was discharged by his client, and consented to receive \$1000 for services in the case. Woodburn then reemployed charged \$2000, as at first making his bill, with his expenses, \$3500.

Sheriff Kinney corroborated Woodburn, saying that Heney had told him that he was to pay the attorney \$2000 and costs, but that the sheriff admitted that he kept secret from the public the fact that after the two attorneys had departed on the night of the transfer, Heney said: "You understand, Kinney, I will within ninety days pay you \$2000 and \$500, and remit the balance to my wife."

Mrs. Heney swore that, in the presence of her mother, shortly after the transaction, the Sheriff said: "I heard the arrangements and will hold them to their word. I will see that they do not job you."

Nothing sensational developed in Heney's testimony except that he said: "Your Honor, I will promise in good faith that if Woodburn will accept \$430 for his services and \$100 for his bill, I will within ninety days pay him the mortgages and deposit \$5000 fine with the clerk of this court."

Witness also said that Coffin wanted to get into his case because he was in the Jones case. At the conclusion of the case Judge Hawley said: "To say that there is a great deal of testimony in this case would be putting it very mild. I will hold the case open at any time I may introduce witnesses who will tend to shed light on the case."

Hardly a case has ever been tried in Carson where such a clash of testimony has arisen. The case is continued until Saturday.

WATCHING EZETA.

The Government Will Squelch Any Expedition for Honduras.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The United States government has taken official cognizance of the expedition policy that a filibustering expedition may leave this port bound for Honduras. The collector of the port has been especially warned by the Secretary of the Treasury to prevent the departure of any vessel with arms or munitions of war.

In this connection a close watch is being kept on the movements of Carlos Ezeta, who is now in Oakland, Cal., and who is said to be organizing a company of volunteers to go to Honduras and aid in the overthrow of the existing government.

San Francisco, May 3.—Ezeta has considerable financial backing ready for the expenses of his proposed expedition.

FIRE AT SAN LUIS OBISPO.

Two-story livery stable burned.

The Proprietor's Escape.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 3.—Early this morning fire broke out in the large livery stable of E. F. Crawford, totally destroying the structure. The building was two stories, the upper portion being used as a residence by the proprietor, who escaped by jumping from an upper window.

Besides the stable, the ground floor was occupied by a saloon and a shoe shop, the contents of both being consumed. All the horses and vehicles of the stable were saved, and the firemen directed their efforts toward preventing the flames from spreading to adjoining buildings, saving the rear of the stable. The loss will reach between \$5000 and \$10,000, fully insured.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

All Parts of the State Sinking Under a Cry for Rain.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, May 3.—The following crop summary issued by the State Agricultural Society in cooperation with the climate and crop service of the Weather Bureau, J. A. Barwick, section director:

"The average temperature for the week ending Monday, May 3, was: For Eureka, 50 deg.; Fresno, 64; Los Angeles, 60; Red Bluff, 66; Sacramento, 62; San Francisco, 62; San Luis Obispo, 62; and San Diego, 60. As compared with the normal temperature there are slight here, deficiencies reported from Eureka, Fresno, Los Angeles and San Francisco, while normal conditions prevail at Sacramento and San Diego. Red Bluff being the only place reporting an excess of heat over normal."

"There were slight rainfalls reported from Eureka, Los Angeles and San Diego, and none at any other points. As compared with the normal precipitation, there were deficiencies reported from the State ranging from 14 of an inch to 57 of an inch. From 14 portions of the State go up the cry for rain, more rain, the ground is hard and spring sown grain short and hay will be a short crop. Prunes are reported dropping badly at all points, and estimates of that crop cannot to a certainty be given for several weeks hence. Apricots, peaches, cherries and pears are reported to be fair crops, although pears are reported suffering from blight. Black cherries are not showing up as well as the white. Strawberries are coming into market rapidly."

"Owing to the cool weather, with

depos in the interior valleys and fog along the coast, the drying northerly winds have not been so disastrous as though they were accompanied by the hot blasts that usually go with these winds. The week's weather has been fairly good for wheat, barley, oats and fruits and berries, although the rain would greatly benefit grain and allow plowing to proceed again.

Highest and lowest temperatures, 95 deg. at Lime Kiln, Tulare county, and 29 deg. at Cedarville, Modoc county."

IT WAS SELF-DEFENSE.

Why Mary McKinney Killed Reinhold Floether's Chicken.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Self-defense was the justification offered today in Judge Joachimsen's department of the Police Court by Miss Mary McKinney, charged with cruelty to animals in having broken the back and twisted the neck of a neighbor's chicken.

Miss McKinney, who is a teacher in the public school, lives in a house abutting that occupied by Reinhold Floether on Thirty-fifth avenue. Floether raises chickens, and his fowls have been in the habit of trespassing upon Miss McKinney's backyard. The other day Miss McKinney noticed one of Floether's chickens industriously scratching for food in her garden. She ran out of her kitchen and struck the chicken on the back with a heavy stick, and the bird fell. Floether, who was in the yard, saw her and then threw it back into Floether's yard. Mrs. Floether, who was a witness to all this, notified her husband and he caused Miss McKinney's arrest.

After all these things had been told in court today, Miss McKinney confessed to Judge Joachimsen that in striking Floether's chicken she had acted in self-defense, the chicken had attacked her first. Thinking herself in imminent danger of great bodily harm, she had grappled with her assailant and had killed her. Judge Joachimsen dismissed the case.

HUNTING A DRUMMER.

He Has Swindled Merchants in Many Western States.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

TACOMA, May 3.—From Montana to the Pacific coast, a man named to apprehend the pseudo drummer who, while pretending to represent the Oswego Starch Factory of Oswego, N. Y., has cleverly swindled merchants at several thousand dollars.

Two weeks ago he went to Anacosta from Butte and after selling a bill of goods had C. C. McKinnon cash a check for \$1000. He was then in the town started. The draft was returned unhonored a few days ago. Officers were immediately set upon the forger's trail and he was captured in Tacoma.

It is learned that the swindler has operated in Butte, Helena, Spokane, Salt Lake, Denver, Tacoma, Seattle, Bismarck, St. Paul and nearly every city of importance in the Northwest. In Anacosta he went by the name of A. E. Barker, and he is described as 35 years old, weighs 120 pounds, has sandy hair and mustache, blue eyes, is a smooth talker and exceptionally neat in his dress.

REVOLVER AND RAZOR.

George Washington Resents the Imputation That He Is a Liar.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—George Washington (colored) used his revolver tonight to resent the imputation that he was a liar. Charles Young, also colored, intimated that George could tell the truth and was lying to, and emphasized the imputation with a razor. The two men met in front of a barber shop on Jessie street near Third. When the smoke of battle cleared away, Charles Young had acquired a lacerated wound in his "razor hand" and another in his left hip. Three other bullets went wild.

George took refuge in a cellar, whence the police extracted him. He now occupies a cell in the southern station, and Charles Young lies moaning on a cot at the Receiving Hospital. George Washington admits the shooting, and says he did not want to kill his adversary, only to "wing him" and save his own life.

PRIZE DEBATES.

The Trophy a Slab of Silver and a Black Walnut.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A series of debates have been arranged to take place in this city, Oakland and Sacramento for a trophy offered by Ben Morris of Oakland and M. Eckman of Sacramento. The trophy is a slab of silver on a base of black walnut with a place for the emblem of the winning team in gold. The Triangle Dramatic Club of San Francisco, the Washington-Lincoln team of Oakland, and the Capital City team of Sacramento and the Social Evening Club of San Francisco will compete, beginning May 15.

The selected topics are as follows: Triangle Club, Alice Beckwith, H. Robinson, J. Fleming; Social Club, B. Robinson, H. E. Long, and H. E. Volk; Capital City team, Andrew Ely, Miss Berry and Mrs. Harlow; Washington-Lincoln team, H. Luber, Miss Kate West and J. Rutherford.

WONG FOCK'S CASE.

The Order of Deportation Must be Carried Out.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—United States Commissioner Heacock has decided an important point in relation to the deporting of Chinese. Wong Fock was taken into custody in Yuma and as he had no certificate the commissioner at that point ordered him deported. The District Judge approved the action. Fock was brought to this city. He sued out a writ of habeas corpus, claiming that he was improperly held and that he was entitled to his release. Commissioner Heacock refused to grant the writ and declared that the act of Congress provides that Chinese can be deported by order of either a commissioner or judge.

Vital in the Asylum.

STOCKTON, May 3.—Antonio Vital, the man who murdered a Chinaman at

Lompoc, in Santa Barbara county, some years ago and has given the officers a voyage of 133 days. On March 6, when off Cape Horn, the ship ran into a terrific westerly gale, and for two days was under bare poles.

A Lengthy Voyage.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The British ship Afon Alaw, Capt. Thomas,

laden with goods, arrived today from a voyage of 133 days. On March 6, when off Cape Horn, the ship ran into a terrific westerly gale, and for two days was under bare poles.

An Inhuman Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—An in-

quest was held today in the case of Mrs. Mary Loring, who died under cir-

cumstances that led to the arrest of her husband, Robert Loring. The woman had made an ante-mortem statement that her fatal injuries were caused by a beating inflicted by her husband, who desired to kill her unborn child. The jury today returned a verdict in accordance with these facts.

Divorce Suit in Honolulu.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—A sensational divorce suit is reported from Honolulu concerning the most prominent people on the islands. The Evening Post this afternoon will say that L. Wright, president of the Wilder Steamship Company, and also of the Hawaiian Railway Company, has secured a divorce on the ground of desertion from Laura Wilder Wright, daughter of the late S. G. Wilder.

Nevada City Election.

NEVADA, May 3.—Over a hundred and ten votes were cast at today's city election. Chief interest centered on the contest for position of Marshal, for which the voters had to choose between two candidates. The candidates were: Trustees, J. J. Jackson and B. S. Reeder; Marshal, E. A. Tompkins; Treasurer, J. B. Gray (incumbent); Assessor, George Coughlan (incumbent).

Ramon Molina's Trial.

FRESNO, May 3.—The trial of Ramon Molina for murder of Juan Para on Cantua Creek, in September of 1892, was begun in the Superior Court today. The murder, which was bloody and deliberate, was witnessed by a boy of 8 years, who is now the principal witness for the prosecution. Molina testified that Para attacked him with a case knife and he then killed him in self-defense.

Couldn't Shake Fair's Veil.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Testimony against the authenticity of the so-called Craven deeds was resumed today. Counsel for Mrs. Craven went in vain to shake by cross-examination the testimony of Fair's veil, Herbert Clark, to the effect that his master was not in the city on September 24, when on that day he was well before and subsequently, in San Rafael.

Sole's Sausage Firm.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Mrs. Johanna Spath, widow of Jacob Spath, is suing Katz & Sons, sausage manufacturers, for \$100,000 damages, concluding in the suit that the firm killed her two children. Last October Spath was killed in the defendants' sausage factory, and the widow charges the firm with being responsible on account of negligence.

Durrant's Exceptions on Appeal.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The attorneys for Theodore Durrant today filed copies of a bill of exceptions on appeal to the Supreme Court. The exceptions are to the proceedings in court, April 10, when a motion for a continuance was denied, and when Durrant was sentenced to be hanged at San Quentin prison June 11.

Settled by Compromise.

STOCKTON, May 3.—In the Stockton Land Office today a contest between mineral and agricultural claimants was settled by compromise. Alexander Brown of Milton will secure a claim for five mining lots, and Oliver C. Cutts will prove up on his homestead entry for the remainder of the tract, or about one hundred acres.

A Wife-Shooter on Trial.

STOCKTON, May 3.—J. J. Douglass of Linden, who a month ago took a shot at his wife, is on trial today on trial in the Superior Court. The bullet plowed through Mrs. Douglass's clothing and scorched her skin, but did no other damage. All of the evidence is in, and arguments will begin in the morning.

Valley Road Right-of-Way.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—The Valley road is making good progress in the work of laying out the route and securing rights-of-way for its line between Richmond and Stockton. The directors concluded negotiations today for a right-of-way through the McHenry ranch, in Contra Costa county.

A Strawberry War.

STOCKTON, May 3.—The people of Stockton have been enjoying a strawberry war today, and dealers have been selling the fruit from five to seven baskets for 25 cents. There are threats of even cheaper rates tomorrow, if the dealers can hold out.

Capt. J. H. Blethen Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 3.—Capt. J. H. Blethen, one of the oldest and best-known mariners on the Pacific Coast, died here today. For forty years he sailed from this port to Panama, and afterward to Australia. He was subsequently chief wharfinger at this port, holding that office for five years.

Clark Has Returned.

STOCKTON, May 3.—Railroad Commissioner W. R. Clark returned yesterday evening from a trip to the east, and left this evening for San Francisco to attend the session of the commission tomorrow.

THAT RAILROAD SALE.

TWELVE MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

GALLUP (N. M.), May 3.—[Special Dispatch.] Today, in front of the passenger depot at Gallup, N. M., was the biggest crowd of people in the history of the city. The crowd was gathered to witness the sale of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, which was sold to the highest bidder.

Aldace F. Walker the Only Bidder.

He Is Supposed to Have Secured a Contract for the Santa Fe Road.

[BY THE TIMES' SPECIAL WIRE.]

DENVER (Colo.), May 3.—A special to the Republican from Albuquerque, N. M., says: "The Atlantic and Pacific Railway Company was sold at Gallup, N. M., today for \$12,000,000. The only bidder was Aldace F. Walker, chairman of the board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company."

Reading for Remote Railroads.

Persons having back numbers of popular monthly magazines to give away may send them to the office of the Los Angeles Times. Such magazines will be used to good advantage by being sent forward to deserving railroad men at remote desert stations on the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe line. The giver is also requested to send address with the periodical donated from month to month. Due acknowledgment will be made in each case.

HONOR SATISFIED.

A BLOODLESS DUEL FOUGHT BY TWO HOUELAIS.

Nothing but Blood Would Soothe the Wounds That Honor Felt They Said.

SO THEY WENT OUT TO FIGHT.

FRIENDS TOOK CARE THAT NO GORE WAS SPILLED.

The Revolvers Were Loaded with Blank Cartridges and Then the Angry Principals Shot the Air Full of Holes.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS WIRE.]

CHICAGO, May 3.—A duel was fought at the entrance to Washington Park last evening, which might have resulted fatally for one of the principals had not the seconds loaded the revolvers used with blank cartridges. W. L. King, son of a noted lawyer who died some time ago, and Col. Jeremiah Burk, a veteran of the Confederate army who fought on board the Merrimack, faced each other in a meeting place on the corner of the city. The two men present were E. D. Kelly, P. D. Gallagher, Waite Deavitt, who was Col. Burk's second, and R. D. Evans, who was second for King. All lived at Hotel Lansing, No. 123 Adams street, and a warm altercation took place there between Burk and King last night, in which the lie was given by the former. King did not offer to fight, but on the latter, declaring that weapons would put them on the same footing, threw down the gauntlet and invited the other to fight. The two men met at Hammond, Ind., or any other place outside of Illinois. 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Monday, April 27, 1937.....	45,000
Tuesday, April 28, 1937.....	45,000
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Thursday, April 30, 1937.....	45,000
Friday, May 1, 1937.....	45,000
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Total for the week..... 315,000
Daily average..... 45,000
Signed: HARRY CHANDLER,
Superintendent of Circulation of the Times.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1937.

(Seal) THOMAS L. CHAPIN,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

DIVIDED NOTICE—OFFICE OF THE Wedge Gold Mining, Milling and Water Supply Co., 213 and 214 Western Blvd., Los Angeles, Cal., April 29, 1937. At a meeting of the board of directors of this company held today, the monthly dividend of \$1.00 per share was declared, payable at the office of the company, May 10, 1937. Transfer books close May 5, 1937. A. L. HARRIS, Secretary.

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an actual beginning in the con-
struction of the new East River
bridge, which is to join the two
principal sections of Greater New York
and to become the twin of the present
Brooklyn bridge. Within the next few
days the first of the huge caissons
which are to be used in building the
foundations of the bridge piers will be
towed into position, and the work of
erecting the piers will begin. It has
taken a long time for the work to reach
even this preliminary stage. It was in
1882 that the first caisson was ordered
for the building of a bridge across
the East River at the point where the
new structure will stand. Practically
no progress was made until 1890, when
the task of building the bridge was un-
dertaken by the cities of New York and
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As it contains the entire letter-press account of the great carnival, together with numerous very excellent illustrations, it will be found an admirable sheet for mailing, besides costing only 5 cents instead of 10 cents per copy, and 1 cent instead of 4 cents per copy. This edition will be supplied to news agents, newsboys and other dealers in any quantity at the usual rates for the Sunday paper. Order by wire, by mail or at the counter.

FUND FOR THE UNEMPLOYED.

THE TIMES acknowledges receipt of the following sums for the above fund, which is being raised for assisting the unemployed and in constructing the magnificent driveway in Elysian Park: Yesterday's contributors were:
F. B. W. and W. H. M.....\$ 1.00
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These generous offerings are timely and fitting, and it is to be hoped that the example may be emulated by the many citizens of the city who have not yet been heard from with a subscription. Several thousand dollars are yet needed to complete the boulevard, and it is to be hoped that the necessary amount may be promptly forthcoming.

The high-church element in the Church of England has just received a demonstration in its favor by the refusal of Queen Victoria, during her recent tour of the Riviera, to attend a torchlight procession and sham fight held at Nice during the Lenten season. The royal family of England has always been very slack about keeping Lent, and so much so that it had become a chronic grievance with the sect calling themselves "advanced churchmen." Wait till Lent comes around again and the Prince of Wales goes to the pigeon-shooting matches at Monte Carlo, and these reverend gentlemen will break out in a new place.

According to the treasury reports, the volume of money in circulation in the United States at the present writing is about \$140,000,000 greater than it was in May, 1896. But it would never do for our Democratic brethren to admit the truth of a statement like that. It might hurt the cause for which Billy Boy Bryan fought, bled and died.

The Bramarachi Hindoo (not to say Hoodoo) is getting himself disliked in San Francisco for the way he "sassed the women folks" the other night at the Strong-minded Women's Congress. He took care not to talk that way while Mrs. R. Fitzsimmons was around.

sons living here, and therefore it was not counterfeiting.

Though it is not directly in evidence that H. Z. Osborne, at that time editor of the Evening Express, and under whose very nose this foul, hired work of forgery was done, formally ordered Carrere to procure these forged signatures to the petition in favor of the Southern Pacific harbor site, nevertheless, as the Evening Express was then an ardent advocate of the Huntington site—as it was, also, against sound money; against Senator Perkins; against instructions for McKinley, and against everything else that there was no boodle in—the intelligent people of Southern California will draw their own conclusions on the subject.

And now comes James H. Budd, by the grace of somebody other than God, Governor of this commonwealth of California, and appoints this selfsame forger and counterfeiter to a place under the State government worth \$150 a month.

The San Francisco Examiner's Sacramento report of Saturday has the following in relation to the matter:

SACRAMENTO, April 30.—The new State Commission of Lunacy, consisting of Gov. Budd, Atty.-Gen. Fitzgerald, Secretary of State Brown, Dr. F. W. Hatch, General Superintendent of State Hospitals, and Dr. W. P. Matthews, secretary of the State Board of Health, organized yesterday. Gov. Budd was elected chairman, John F. Carrere, a former newspaper man of Los Angeles, was the choice of the commission for secretary at a salary of \$150 per month. The Governor said that Carrere was thoroughly competent; that he assisted in the framing of and worked for the passage of the law through the last Legislature, W. A. Waymire, son of Assemblyman Waymire of Alameda, was selected for stenographer at a salary of \$100 per month. Dr. Hatch was authorized to notify the heads of the various hospitals that the new law is in operation.

On that same day, the Sheriff of Fresno county started for the penitentiary with William A. Saunders, of that county, in his custody, and sentenced to a term of fourteen years for the crime of forgery. Just why Carrere should be appointed to this position and Saunders consigned to the jail mill at San Quentin, is more than The Times can imagine. He is certainly no better entitled to be known as "Jim the Penman" than the Reedy pedagogue, nor is he any smarter, because both of them got caught at their vile work. Besides, Saunders got \$1400 for what he did, while Carrere only got about \$20. Hence, if chirographical ability is all that is required, the long-legged pedagogue should have the preference, because he is the better-educated man of the twain.

Still further, Saunders' time is forfeited to the State, so that his services to the board aforesaid could be had for nothing, and a saving of \$150 per month effected thereby, leaving Carrere free to edit subsidized newspapers and sign petitions by the thousand.

The lesson is a significant one to the ambitious youth of California. If we should reach so violent a conclusion as to make up a judgment based upon this latest action of Gov. Budd, we would be compelled to acknowledge that the road to political preferment in the Golden State lies through forgery, impudence and self-assertion. Truly, a bright example to hold up before the rising generation of California!

The Stockton Mail, edited by a man who holds office under a Governor who was defeated by over 12,000 votes, if a fair count could have been had, says that John P. Irish is to be continued as Naval Officer at San Francisco, and also that "Judah received his thirty pieces of silver, and there is no reason why Irish should not receive his reward." This comparison is singularly inapt throughout. Mr. Irish is not a Jew and Judah was not an Irishman—and "there you go with your eye out."

The tariff edition of the Colton News, devoted solely to the fruit interests of Southern California, is a very creditable production. Most souvenir editions of our country newspapers are printed in San Francisco, or their illustrations are, at least. The News gets out a home production, filled with sound arguments for a tariff on imported fruits and illustrated with a portrait of the President. There have been more elegant editions of our exchanges that contained less good solid meat.

The orthodoxy of Mr. Watson, better known by his nom de plume of "Ian McLaren," is being called in question by the synod of the Presbyterian Church of England. Mr. Watson should either stick to the creed of his church or find employment in some other field of pastoral labor. He has brains enough to get a living almost anywhere in this age of enlightenment and progress.

Out of sixty-two sailing vessels now in Puget Sound waters, seven are loading lumber for San Pedro and not one for Santa Monica. The seven vessels alluded to have an aggregate of 4023 tons. There are two loading for San Diego, their united tonnage being 1046 tons. San Pedro looks like a place that is able to take care of itself on the above showing.

Rev. Lyman Abbott has been lecturing to the good people of New York and telling them that there is no hell. If the reverend gentleman will only come to Los Angeles and tell the same story—and prove it to be so, by facts which cannot be controverted—he will confer a great favor upon many people who are just now feeling the least bit uncomfortable.

The courteous treatment accorded Vice-President Hobart by President McKinley is in striking contrast with the churlish behavior of his predecessor to both Hendricks and Stevenson, to each of whom Cleveland was largely indebted for his election, but to Hendricks more than Stevenson.

AMERICAN SHEEP AND WOOL.

Foreign nations whose products find market in the United States have evidently come to the conclusion that they must "make hay while the sun shines," or the Dingley tariff will cost them something in the way of duties. Last week at the port of Boston alone, were received 61,000 bales of wool while the receipts of the same staple for the corresponding month of 1896 were but 1130 bales. This is something of a difference, to be sure.

Now, there is nothing improper or unjust in a duty upon wool. It is a staple produced by our own people, who wish to live as white people should live, and therefore they should not be asked to compete with the serf labor of the Asiatic steppes or the peon labor of the Argentine pampas. But great care must be taken not to place the duty so high as to engender an opposition to the tariff and bring about a return to free wool. There is no moderation in matters of this sort and the pendulum invariably swings to extremes.

The wool industry, at the first glance, does not seem to have kept pace with the growth and expansion of other American industries, for we find a total of 38,298,783 head of sheep in all the States and Territories in 1896, as against 38,991,912 head in 1895. But a closer inspection of the government statistics reveals the fact that we had something in excess of 50,000,000 sheep in 1894, which fell off to 47,273,553 in 1895 and to 45,048,017 in 1896. Now we have 9,000,000 less than in 1893, which is ascribable to the fact that the low price of wool has, since that time, caused many sheep to be slaughtered for market which would have been kept for wool had not the price of that staple declined under the workings of the Wilson tariff.

We produce, in round numbers, 275,000,000 pounds of wool, and have imported in 1896 210,000,000 pounds. The world's total product for 1896 was about 2,582,100,000 pounds, so that our product is only about one-tenth of the world's aggregate yield. The output of wool in pounds for 1896 showed as follows, taken from the reports of the national Department of Agriculture:

Europe.....	750,000,000
Australia.....	640,000,000
South America.....	368,000,000
North America.....	290,000,000
Asia.....	250,000,000
Africa.....	130,000,000
Oceania.....	139,000,000
Total.....	2,582,000,000

The increase of sheep in America has been very limited in ratio to the increase of the rest of the world during the past thirty years, but it must be remembered that North America is a great agricultural country, while Australia and South America are mining and pastoral countries rather than agricultural. Our expansion has therefore been in the direction of the cereals rather than of sheep or horned cattle. As a single instance of this, we may mention that the basin of the Columbia and its tributaries, east of the Cascade range of mountains, which shipped out no grain whatever in 1876 and only 3600 tons in 1878, now exports over 60,000 tons of wheat and flour annually. The exports of fruit from Southern California, once purely a pastoral region, have gone away up into the millions in value, so that the decadence of the wool interest in the Pacific States does not by any means imply a retrogression of the country.

Thirty years ago the American wool product was barely 160,000,000 pounds, while now it is nearly 70 per cent. greater, which demonstrates beyond cavil that we are producing a much higher quality of sheep, for they have actually decreased in numbers, as shown by the government statistics. The fleeces are better as a result of the flocks being fed by hand during the winter months and being better cared for generally. Certainly it is not in disparagement of our flocks when the figures show that we get 275,000,000 pounds of wool from 693,129 head of sheep less than what we had in 1867. Much of this excellence is to be ascribed to the merino sheep industry which began in Vermont sixty years ago, and has since attained its greatest perfection in Ohio.

It is the rapid increase of wool-growing in other parts of the world that is the greatest menace to this industry in America. The following table shows the increase in the world's products of wool since 1860, given in pounds:

Year.....	Pounds.....
1860.....	995,000,000
1870.....	1,285,000,000
1880.....	1,626,000,000
1890.....	2,456,000,000
1896.....	2,582,000,000

That is to say, while our own product has increased 70 per cent. in thirty years, the total product of the world has increased 250 per cent. It therefore follows that the product of wool will increase to a greater extent under a steady duty than under one that is mobile and fluctuating. The importance of a steady duty cannot be too carefully considered by our national legislators.

What else could Oliver Winthrop, the kidnaper of Campbell, the sugar planter, expect but that he should be kept in the penitentiary? The fellow undoubtedly poisoned a woman to get the result of a policy of insurance on her life; and, after having a close call for acquittal, turned around and kidnapped old Campbell for a ransom. Judge Beatty has done the community a most substantial service in refusing this metropolitan bandit a new trial. Such men are far more dangerous than burglars or incendiaries, and Mr. Winthrop, in a felon's cell at San Quentin, is emphatically "the right man in the right place."

Much as has been said about the oppressions of the poor by the rich, in the United States, it can be shown from statistics collected by persons employed for that purpose, that, during

the three years ending with December 31, 1896, the millionaires of America contributed \$120,000,000 in benefactions of various sorts, consisting of hospitals, asylums, libraries and educational institutions. But even that magnificent showing—unparalleled in any other fair land of earth—does not please men of the stripe of Denis Kearney and Eugene V. Debs, who are always wanting something for nothing.

Importers are still bringing in large quantities of foreign goods, in anticipation of a considerable increase of duties so soon as the new tariff goes into effect. If this thing continues very long, our markets will be glutted with these foreign products before the new law has been enacted, and the beneficial effects of the protective features of that law will be lost to the industries of the country for some months to come. It is the duty of every loyal Republican, in both houses of Congress, to do all in his power to hasten the final passage of the new Tariff Bill. The material interests of the country imperatively demand that there should be as little delay as possible in the passage of this measure.

Dr. Stanley Hall has made a scientific study of the subject of fear. He has tabulated 6456 separate and distinct fears, as described by 1707 persons. The fear of thunder storms leads the list. Singular to relate, not one of the persons examined expressed a fear that Grover Cleveland would be reelected President. If the above average of about four fears to each person holds good as to all, there would be a total of some 280,000,000 fears in the United States. It is safe to say (leaving Henry Waterson out of the question,) that not one of them is based on the possible reelection of Grover.

The Southern Pacific forces that have been engaged for the past month in repairing the line between Bowie, Ariz., and Dragon Summit will arrive here tomorrow, and the most of them will probably be put at work on the new branch between Pomona and Riverside. Unless the line is completed to the city limits of Riverside by the 11th, just one week from today, the Riverside city fathers will declare the franchise forfeited and proceed to collect the \$10,000 bond. Hence all the great haste which now prevails.

There is a prospect that the Tariff Bill may be reported to the Senate before the end of the present week. It is expected that the sub-committee will report it to the full committee on Finance within two days. The length of time it will remain in the committee is problematical, but the Republican members of the committee hope to limit the time to two or three days. Senator Jones holds the balance of power in the committee, and he has virtually agreed to act with the Republicans.

The appointment of Harold Sewall as Minister to the Sandwich Islands means that American interests in that quarter will be faithfully looked after in the future. Mr. Sewall's patriotic efforts in behalf of the Samoan Islands as Consul at the Samoan Islands in 1888, made the English very angry, and, of course, offended Mr. Bayard, who was Secretary of State at the time. Now Mr. Sewall is an Envoy Plenipotentiary, and Mr. Bayard a private citizen. Time works many reverses.

Photography in colors is said to have been made commercially and artistically practicable by the recent discovery of a Parisian inventor, M. Villedieu Chassagné. The secret of his discovery will not be revealed, but the solutions required will be sold at a reasonable price, and it is claimed that any photographer of ordinary skill can apply them. If all that is claimed for this discovery prove true, it will soon bring about a revolution in the art of photography.

The most ridiculous thing on earth is a French duel, and the one between Editor Clemenceau and Prince Chimay was no exception. The first drop of blood was all that was necessary to appease the wounded "honor" of the princely gander whose wife, not content with misbehaving with men of her own station in life, capped the climax of her infamy by running off with a Gipsy fiddler.

The increase of the beet-sugar industry in the United States, and more especially in California, will have a tendency to retain in this country a large amount of money that now goes abroad to pay for that staple. Meanwhile the cattle will be fed on the refuse of the beet-sugar factories, and we shall have a greater abundance of fat beef for export to Europe.

Stories of terrible suffering and starvation come to us from Cuba, and it does seem that the United States could afford to do something toward relieving the people of that unfortunate island. There has been enough brutality perpetrated there in the past two years to last for a century, and it is time for America to intervene in the name of God and humanity.

Postmaster-General Gary expresses a doubt whether the business of his department can ever be made self-supporting, in which he is clearly correct. Postal facilities are a necessary adjunct of a growing civilization, and the demand for cheaper postage is constantly on the increase. No other nation has ever made its postal system pay expenses.

The Cretan insurgents show no disposition to display the white feather. The admirals commanding the foreign fleets in Cretan waters had a conference on Sunday with the leaders of these insurgents and offered complete autonomy for Crete, including an agreement that the nomination of their

ruler should be subject to ratification by the Cretan Assembly. The Cretans cut the interview short, declaring that their watchword was still "Annexation to Greece or death." It will not be healthy for outsiders to fool too much with these people.

Washington dispatches indicate that some of the Senators, at least, have come to the conclusion that it will be well to quit fooling and begin "sawing wood." This conclusion is eminently sensible, if somewhat tardy, and it is from this time forward in the deliberations of the Senate. There is lots of wood, metaphorically speaking, which needs sawing.

The western division of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad was sold yesterday at Gallup, N. M., at public auction. The only bidder was Aldace L. Walker, to whom the property was knocked down for \$12,000,000. It is supposed that Mr. Walker's purchase was made on behalf of the Santa Fé system. This is a big and a significant railway transaction.

If the Greeks are forced to fall back as far as Thermopylae, they can, if they will, make a stand there such as will recall the heroism and the glory of the olden days. There should be men of Spartan blood to follow the lead of some modern Leonidas in defending the honor of Greece on this historic ground.

It is quite generally conceded that the Greeks are stronger on the water than the Turks, although they have fewer vessels. A big naval victory for Greece at the present juncture would do much to retrieve the losses and humiliations of the Thessalian campaign.

There are in the entire public service of the United States 329 consuls, and for these places there have been filed, already, over three thousand applications, and the end is not yet.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

BURBANK THEATER. Jules Verne's stirring novel, "Around the World in Eighty Days," done into dramatic form, was the bill at this house last night, and the fame of the production served to draw a big and enthusiastic audience. The play is one of lively and entertaining incident, and in a measure it is so replete with action that it carries itself along from scene to scene and from climax to climax until the finale, when the English Mr. Barnes of New York, who is ready to fight a duel, rescues Indian princesses from the savages, and out of a band of wild red men on the plains of Nebraska, or burn the wool-work of the party, and reach port on time, wins his wager with several seconds to burn. The play has been well put upon the stage by the management of the Burbank, and a really creditable production is given. The house last night was warmly enthusiastic, and the curtain was rung up again and again, and the curtain was pulled down in response to the many acts in response to the many acts.

Of the people who act, Mr. Tjader, who plays the role of the French valet, Passepartout, came in for the greater share of applause, and really did praiseworthy work. His eccentricities fit the part extremely well, and there was much to commend throughout the performance. Many of the late acts upon which the stage carpenter has spent his money, and a really creditable production is given. The house last night was warmly enthusiastic, and the curtain was rung up again and again, and the curtain was pulled down in response to the many acts in response to the many acts.

As has been said, this play moves along on its own legs, and the acting of a secondary matter. The Burbank company appears to quite good advantage, though some of the dressings are badly out of drawing. For instance, one woman is seen in the role of a native costume into the summer of a feminine Spring-street promenade, or how comes the bright waists for her sister happened to be ready at hand when it was time to lace from the corset to the corset, but there are worse things in the drama than anachronisms in costume.

The ballet presented this week is a vast improvement over the one given with "Our Boys." The dance of the pianissimo, and the military divertissement of the music of American national airs was very fetching and was warmly applauded. "Round the World in Eighty Days" is the story relating the adventures of a man and a woman, and deserves a succession of big houses during the week.

ATTRACTION TONIGHT. The Orpheum presents its new bill tonight, and for the next week the following vaudeville specialties are to be given at this theater: The Merriettes sisters, singers and dancers; Delmore and Lee, comedians; Harris and Walter, the revelling comedy team; Harry Constantine, a burlesque artist; Kronemann Bros., the clever gymnasts; Evans and Vidocq, comedians; Robert E. Lee, the juggler, and Chevalier Guille, the famous tenor in selections from grand opera.

COMING ATTRACTION. The minstrels are coming. Next close circus there is nothing quite so "heavy" to the small boy as the minstrels. Like the circus, too, it requires about seven able-bodied men to be given at properly take care of each aforesaid small boy, when he is taken to see the minstrels. The present occasion is all the more exciting when the announcement is made that Primrose & West, the acknowledged leaders of modern minstrelsy, are to appear with their grand double company of white and black artists. It is said that the present organization, headed by the gentlemen, is the best one they have ever presented, and includes numberless singers, dancers and comedians, all of whom have been fully selected for their ability and originality. They open at the Los Angeles Theater Thursday of this week.

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BAUER'S INFATUATION.

THE MUSICAL MANAGER GOES MAD OVER DELLA FOX.

His Mania First Became Apparent After the Opening Production of "The Wedding Day"—He's in an Asylum Now.

(BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.)
NEW YORK, May 3.—[Special Dispatch.] Improving weird inclinations on an imaginary piano, frantically swinging an imaginary baton as he conducts an imaginary opera, August Bauer, until recently regarded as one of the brightest of the young musical managers of stage productions, passes hours in the insane pavilion at Belknap Hospital. Infatuation for Della Fox, the little member of a big comic opera triumvirate, is said to be responsible for his mental derangement.

Bauer is a graduate of German and Italian musical colleges. He has conducted an orchestra in the "Grand Opera House" productions in which Lehmann, Scallhi and other renowned stars have appeared—always with success. He has been a hard student and a composer of some ability. Up to the time of the recent opening of "The Wedding Day" at the Casino, Bauer showed no traces of madness. The opening night he sent for a box. Falling to get it, he haunted the stage door. He followed Miss Fox from the theater and afraid of him. She became a friend of his, and he was warned, and promised to cease annoying the actresses.

In a measure he kept his promise. He took a new tack. He haunted the quarters of the actress. He would stand around the rooms, turning strange airs, and when asked to leave he would play a weird melody. It was found impossible to keep him away, and an appeal was made to his family. Bauer was kept close to his room for several days, but his actions were so strange that he inspired fear. He has never been violent, though it is feared he may take a turn in that direction. His brother thought it best to turn him over to the authorities.

In the insane pavilion he groups his fellow-unfortunates into choruses, and tries to force them to sing his disordered compositions.

THE FIESTA NUMBER.

"A Thing of Beauty."
[Pomona Beacon.] The Los Angeles Times fairly outdid itself in its edition of the Los Angeles Fiesta Number. It is a thing of beauty from Chaplin's colored frontispiece all the way through. There are almost acres of illustrations, and the sketches are of the most excellent. It is a masterpiece in journalism—or will be till The Times gets out another special number.

"Art, Science and Skill."
[Lancaster Gazette.] The Los Angeles Times La Fiesta Number, containing forty-four pages, is a wonderful combination of art, science and skill. It would be difficult to imagine how such a masterpiece production could be issued if one had never visited their composing-room. The Times is the monarch of the West, and Northern California does not look to her for less. She will carry her banner into that region.

"Has Never Been Exceeded."
[Stockton Independent.] The Los Angeles Times got out a special edition of the Los Angeles Fiesta Number, which is a number of which that paper, Los Angeles and California can afford to boast. It was a masterpiece of art, science and skill, and the illustrations were very artistic, especially in the matter of the front cover, and the whole number was in full keeping with it. As a sample of newspaper art work, it has never been exceeded.

A SUCCESSFUL WOMAN.

A New York Woman Lawyer with

Mrs. Stella Stanleyetta Titus Werner is a New York woman lawyer, who acquired some fame a few months ago by her appointment to the receivership of a saloon. The Quakers to whose society Mrs. Werner belongs, and who she was a member of, were very much surprised, but Mrs. Werner went ahead just the same and settled up the affairs of the saloon very successfully.

Talking to a New York Sun reporter of her career, she said: "I have a private class of fifteen wealthy girls; girls who are rich in their own right, and who want to know how to manage money. The youngest is about 18. Of course, they have no idea of being admitted to the bar and practicing, but they must have some examinations which I shall give them, and they won't be easy examinations, either."

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles.
May 3.—At 5 o'clock pm, the barometer registered 29.94; at 5 p.m., 29.92. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 60 deg. Relatively humidity, 5 a.m. 88 per cent.; 5 p.m., 73 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., east, velocity 2 miles p.m., south, velocity 7 miles. Maximum temperature, 62 deg.; minimum temperature, 55 deg. Rainfall past twenty-four hours, trace. Character of weather, cloudy.
Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALOE THE LINE.

The City Hall politicians appear to have concluded that it is easier to remove one Police Commissioner than to bounce twenty policemen who have pulled.

A little Esquimaux woman who is in the city says that in her own country there is no insanity. She gives as the reason that there is "no whiskey and no religion."

Pomona experienced the sensation of an alarm of fire yesterday. Fortunately it resulted in little more than giving the new fire hose an opportunity to show how far she can sprint. By the prompt and efficient work of the fire department, it blaze was quickly extinguished, and much valuable property was saved.

Through the apparent negligence of some public servant, a Santa Ana man nearly had his head torn off yesterday by coming in contact with a wire that sagged low over one of the thoroughfares of the city. As the wire which did the mischief was the property of the municipality, the city fathers may have to demand a damage suit on account of the injuries to the unsuspecting citizen.

It is municipal law that the street railway companies shall be required to keep the paved streets between their tracks and a little distance on each side in good repair. The only portion of the city in which this has been observed, none may judge by the present condition of the pavement, is on Main street, and the explanation of the good state of the paving there is that a new track was laid only a little while ago and the paving has not yet had time to need repairing.

The Chinamen of the city are up in arms over alleged violations of their constitutional rights. They say they are not given the consideration by the police of the city which white men enjoy. They charge that the privacy of their homes is invaded without cause; that they are browbeaten and oppressed; and that they are persecuted by the police. The recent clubbing of a Chinaman by a policeman, declared by the policeman to be in self-defense and declared by the Chinaman to be unprovoked, has brought matters to a head. A protest has been made, and a permanent lawyer selected, and hereafter every case against a Chinaman will be fought to the bitter end.

HE'S A BAD LOSER.

POKER DAVIS WANTS HIS MONEY GIVEN BACK.

Gambler Abbott Makes Him Write a Thousand-dollar Check and Gets to the Bank Before its Payment Can be Stopped next Morning.

When wolf begins to eat wolf it is reasonable to expect more loss than gain. This rule applied as much to the case of John Abbott, a gambler, and is particularly forceful when fitted to the affairs of that branch of the wolf family known as the Los Angeles gamblers. The application of these introductory remarks may be best apparent when the whole thing is known, as half of it already does, that that is war on between John Abbott and John Davis.

The eminent Mr. Davis so seldom quits any kind of a game loser it is so much a rule of his life to wind up his business affairs with the other fellow's money in his own costly little inside pocket, that it will be a long time before he recovers on a great shock that struck him about a week ago when Abbott caught him off guard and beat him out of \$1200 at a sitting. The game was played at Walker's gambling house on Fifth and Main streets, and before Davis got fairly settled down to business Abbott had made inroads into his pocket to the extent named.

Mr. Davis is an honorable man, and in lieu of cash he wrote a check for a check for a cool thousand dollars, promising to pay the remaining \$200 the following day. About ten minutes after the bank opened on the morning after the game, he rushed in to the bank to the payment of the thousand-dollar check. This was a neat play, and thoroughly characteristic, but it had one weak point in it. The execution was just a minute too late. Abbott had been there first. And now Mr. P. Davis can't understand why people laugh at him when he complains of having been robbed. Though he has seen many, many persons at the re of "sucker," he has always disliked the part himself, and it fits him like new suit of store clothes on a seer boss. But the chilly Mr. Abbott, who is reputed to have ice water in his veins instead of blood, doesn't seem to enthuse over his late antagonist's argument, which is based principally upon the fact that he was drunk when he wrote the check. As Davis waxes warm his repeated presentation of his side of the case, Abbotts silently smokes his pipe, and tells him of a Mexican cigar that he had bought, with a sigh of fate, to tell his troubles to a policeman. Not only does the frigid Mr. Abbott decline all intention of yielding up a portion of the loot, but he goes so far as to declare that unless Mr. Davis gives up the additional \$200 he will take the case to the courts. Thus it will be seen that Mr. Abbott takes the isn't, honor among—gentlemen.

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SOCIETY.

Miss May Corson entertained at dinner last evening at her residence on West Adams street in honor of Lieut. M. F. Davis of the Presidio. The other guests were the Misses Harding, Gwendolyn Overton, Bessie Bonnell, Marie Burnett, Messrs. Will Walters, Dickinson, Gregory Perkins, Jr., and Charles Holterhoff of Cincinnati.

The Sweet Clover Card Club was entertained last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Porter at Eagle Rock. Mrs. Porter was assisted by Miss Knickerbocker. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Misses Dixon and Anderson, the Misses Anderson, Conrad, Cottrell and Knickerbocker; Messrs. Bowerman, Barnard, Ellis, Culbertson, Fulcher, Hollingsworth and Fancake.

Mrs. J. Philip Erie, who will leave next month with Mr. Erie for a six months' European trip, entertained a few friends at "hearts" yesterday afternoon, at her home in Hollenbeck Park West, and in the evening gave an impromptu dancing party. Mrs. Erie was assisted by Mrs. H. C. Limbrock. The ballroom was effectively decorated with strings and festoons of red hearts, while masses of yellow gerberas, callas and papyrus were arranged throughout the rooms. In the dining-room, where a luncheon and a supper were served under the direction of Christopher, the buffet was massed with roses and the table was decorated with American beauty roses and asparagus ferns arranged in a large centerpiece, the cloth being thickly strewn with pansies. The first prize, a sterling silver heart and chain, was won by Miss Desmond; the second, a decorated china tray, heart shaped, by Miss Anna Shay, and the consolation, a volume of "Aunt Bessie's Point of View," by Miss Stella Donagan. The guests were Misses Anna Desmond, Mae Kennedy, May Doran, Nell Wright, Mattie Bacon, Stella Donagan, Nellie Reardon, Minnie Mills, Korn of San Francisco, Innocence Wolfkill, Anna and Jeanne McCabe, Mabel Clute, Juliet Trenwith, Florence Steele, Agnes Alexander and the Misses Shay of San Francisco.

In the evening the guests included most of those present in the afternoon, with the addition of the Misses May Dunbar, Gertrude, Messrs. R. H. Myers, F. E. Grainger, John and Dan McGarry, Charles Dick, Limbrock, McCabe, Allen Hancock, Hill and Messrs. Fred Putnam and Bourscheidt of Peoria, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith of Lake street entertained the Nob Hill Card Club Saturday night. Mrs. J. F. Jenkins won the first prize, a cut-glass olive dish, and Mrs. Clara Jenkins won the leather belt. W. H. Jenkins won the gentlemen's first, a silver stamp case, and R. B. Williamson the consolation, a leather purse. Mrs. Clark, who will return with her in June.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

A. W. H. Peyton, with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Skinner, have gone for a week's visit to their friend, Mme. Modjeska, at her home at Arden.

Mrs. J. L. Murphy and Mrs. E. L. Blaser of St. Paul are visiting Mrs. J. F. Bumiller.

George Cowdry of San Bernardino is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Goodrich and Miss Agnes Babbcock have gone East, the former to visit her sister, Mrs. Clark, who will return with her in June.

PASADENA EVENTS.
The Misses Hugus entertained informally Saturday night in honor of Miss Shankland of Los Angeles, at their beautiful ranch home, The Highlands. Twelve young ladies were invited to supper at 6 p.m., and were later joined by a party of young gentlemen.

The evening was spent in playing cards. Those present were: Misses Spindie, Daggett, Bolt, Eldred and the Misses Greble of Pasadena, Misses Shankland, Garney, Gooding, Hard and Boswick of Los Angeles, Misses Garian, Rowan, Macomber, the Messrs. Sutton, Shankland, Allen, Stuart, Boswick and Eldred.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Bellefontaine street delightfully entertained a party of young people Monday evening in honor of Thomas and Jeannie Neimes, who leave next week for England.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buckingham of North Raymond avenue entertained the Amity Club on Saturday evening. The house was prettily decorated with carnations and roses. Amusing games were played and delicate refreshments served. Each lady was presented with a tastefully decorated May basket.

The occasion being on Mrs. Buckingham's birthday, the members of the club took this opportunity to appropriate time for a surprise. Mr. McCormick, in behalf of the club, in fitting words, presented to Mrs. Buckingham a beautiful etching, "Meadow Path."

PERSONALS.
J. Hazelwood and wife, Port Huron, Mich., are at the Ramona.

Mr. H. D. Rose and sons of Prescott, Ariz., are at the Ramona.

A. K. Johnstone and Miss M. J. Johnstone of Ohio are at the Ramona.

J. C. Davenport and wife have arrived at the Ramona from Spokane, Wash.

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Eleven Experts to Examine County Financial Records - Mileage Charges from Spring Street to the Courthouse.

Is a grand jury worth the money that it costs? That is the question which is being asked these days. The grand jury which has just finally adjourned has cost the county first and last some \$8,000, and the results of this expenditure are not very readily apparent.

No one thinks that the office-holders should be left to themselves, to fill their pockets from the county treasury at their own sweet will, but except possibly by some of the officials themselves, it is generally agreed that some way could be found to accomplish the same work more efficiently and at very much less cost to the people. One suggestion is that instead of a jury of nineteen men, a commission of three responsible and efficient citizens be appointed, and that this commission perform the work now entrusted to the grand jury.

It is the great cost of the grand jury which has just returned its report and the small results apparent from all this expense which have aroused all the commission.

The complete reports are not yet in of the expenses of the grand jury, because not all the bills have yet been acted upon by the Board of Supervisors. The expenses of the grand jury itself, for mileage, salaries, typewriting, liveries, charges, etc., for the months of November, December, January, February and March, amounted to \$2,867.34, and the expenses for the pay of experts for the same time amounted to \$4,177.15. This makes a total cost for these five months of \$7,044.49. The April bills have yet to be heard from, but it is probable that the expenses still to be met will add at least another thousand. The expense of the grand jury for the grand jury have been as follows:

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IN THE SNOW HUTS.

OLAF KRÄGER TALKS ABOUT LIFE IN GREENLAND.

A Quaint Little Esquimaux Tells the Story of Her People—A Simple Straightforward Race—No Religion, No Government, No Industry and No Crime.

A puff of the clear, icy air of Greenland came to Los Angeles last night, when Olaf Kräger stood on the platform in Y.M.C.A. Hall and told the people before her of the home of her childhood, a snow hut in the land of the midnight sun. It would be hard to find a quainter, shrewder little mortal than this Esquimaux woman, and her lecture was a delight. The simplicity and straightforwardness of her story was refreshing in these days of flowery descriptions, and attempts at oratorical effort, and through the whole shone the light of very sound philosophy, touched with sparkles of deliciously quaint and genial humor.

Miss Kräger is just 3 feet 10 inches in height, but, as she weighs 117 pounds, she makes up in width what she lacks in length. She is blonde and comely, with keen blue eyes and a shrewd, good-natured face, not at all like the preconceived idea of an Esquimaux. She has a very pleasant and pleasant lecture she wore a pretty silk dress, toward the last she assumed the white dress of her native land, a costume which exactly suited the square little figure.

She began her story with a graphic sketch of her childhood in the snow hut, where she always wore the quaint fur garments, lived on raw meat, and when she was a child never took a bath. Her father was just one inch taller than herself, and weighed 160. Her mother was exactly her own height and weighed 150, and all her brothers and sisters were of the same average height and weight, which is common to all pure-blooded Esquimaux. The Esquimaux people are a simple, straightforward race, and the expenses for the pay of experts for the same time amounted to \$4,177.15. This makes a total cost for these five months of \$7,044.49. The April bills have yet to be heard from, but it is probable that the expenses still to be met will add at least another thousand. The expense of the grand jury for the grand jury have been as follows:

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A VENTURA TRAGEDY.

SUICIDE OF MILLIONAIRE HERALD OF SATICOY.

He Had Tried Once Before to End His Life, but That Fact Was Studiously Concealed.

TALE OF A HOUSE OF MYSTERY.

DIVORCED WIFE SAID TO HAVE MADE DOMESTIC DISCORD.

Herald Gave Her a Large Sum to Cease Annoying Him, but She Returned Recently with Renewed Demands.

The mysterious death of E. W. Herald, millionaire land owner, three miles northeast of San Diego, in the County, last Friday morning, has set about a thousand rumors as to its probable cause, and it is likely to entail a number of sensations even more startling than those hinted at by present speculators and gossipers.

There can be little doubt that Herald committed suicide. He is known to have made at least two previous attempts at self-destruction, and there is every reason to believe that his domestic and business relations were such as have driven many a man to choose death in preference to the prolongation of a life beset by unbearable annoyances and vexations.

The history of the case is interesting from the first chapter—written more than a dozen years ago when Herald, then a prominent financier and politician, wooed, won and wedded a leading society belle of the Lone Star State—up to the hour of the discovery of his mutilated body last Friday morning.

As far as the old gentleman's matrimonial experiences went, he seems to have had a genius for making mischief alliances. Though he had been twice married he is known to have formed many intimate friendships with women, in every instance of the ultra-fashionable order and without exception much younger than himself.

The dead man was the brother of Hon. E. B. Herald, president of the First National Bank of Fort Worth, Tex. His first marriage was a decided failure and resulted in a divorce within a short time after its solemnization. Still it seems that the cast-off wife imagined herself entitled to an indefinite continuation of her ex-husband's consideration, especially along pecuniary lines. She is known to have been a sharp thorn in his side during the time intervening between the divorce and Herald's second marriage.

Something like ten years ago, and, if flying rumors are to be relied upon, that persistent woman is today in Los Angeles under an assumed name, closeted most of the time with a firm of prominent attorneys, and accompanied everywhere by a brace of detectives, all of which is taken as an illustration of her determination to watch things closely and overlook no development in the case which may result to her benefit.

Herald's second wife was a Miss Harris, the daughter of well-to-do people living near Ventura, and her marriage took place ten years ago, and though there was a difference of twenty years in the ages of the groom and bride, it was the general opinion that the alliance had been wisely formed, and that the home of the Herald would be a happy one. Before the honeymoon was fairly under way, wife No. 1 appeared on the scene and from that hour there was no household had been anything but harmonious. True, two children, a boy and a girl, were born, but the relations have been strained at all times, and there has been, and still is, a constant state of hostility between wife No. 1 and her stepchildren, which she would go her way and trouble him no more. The report of this transaction by Herald to his bride is said to have thrown that lady into hysterics. 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PASADENA.

ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED BY THE COUNCIL.

Col. Green Exhibits to the Trustees the Plans for His Hotel Bridge. Annual Banquet of the Merchants' Protective Association. News Notes.

PASADENA, May 3.—[Regular Correspondence.] The meeting of the City Council this afternoon was an uneventful one. A number of petitions were received and acted upon, but no business of great public interest was transacted.

A communication was received from A. E. Pinkham, calling attention to the fact that for a long time the electric road has been using Chestnut street, between Fair Oaks and Raymond avenues, for car-railway purposes, cleaning, oiling and washing cars there and often leaving them standing on the tracks. The petitioner declared that great inconvenience was caused by the use of the street for such purposes, and that, as the owner of 200 feet of frontage on Chestnut street, he had himself been damaged.

The communication was referred to the Street Superintendent with instructions to abate the nuisance.

J. D. Youm presented an order to rebuild the Linda Vista bridge at a point about two hundred feet above the present site, for the sum of \$1200. The petitioner urged the importance of the immediate reconstruction of the bridge, as it will be needed soon by fruit-growers in order to market their crops. The petition was ordered filed.

V. L. Wad, agent, asked leave to erect a corrugated iron shed in the rear of No. 19 South Fair Oaks avenue. The petition was granted.

A petition from George Fisher, a carriage-maker, asking leave to put up a small sign at the southwest corner of Bradford street and South Orange Grove avenue, was unanimously granted by the Trustees. Just as unanimously the vote was recorded five minutes later, City Attorney Arthur having registered a vigorous kick against allowing Orange Grove avenue to be used for such purposes.

The petitioner was finally instructed to obtain the assent of neighboring property-owners.

Permission was granted to the Carlton Block Company to remove the corrugated iron building now in the rear of the Carlton Block, to the south side of Union street.

W. S. Lacey, Tax Collector, reported collections during April from business licenses \$4, from dog licenses, \$339; a total of \$343.

An Foundmaster Mr. Lacey reported an unusual mortality among the dogs and cats of the city. There were 12 deaths of dogs and 10 of cats during the month of April. Mr. Lacey's hands, but the obsequies were evidently marked by a chaotic simplicity. Each funeral cost the city 50 cents.

Street Superintendent Buchanan attended to the matter of having a grade line established on Arroyo Drive, Central street and San Pascual street, between Fair Oaks and Raymond avenues. Thirty-five permits were granted during April, yielding the sum of \$9.

The report of the City Clerk for the municipal year ending February 28, 1897, was ordered printed.

Col. G. G. Green appeared before the Trustees to exhibit the plan for the proposed bridge connecting Hotel Green with the annex, which is soon to be built. He stated that the arch would be sufficiently high so that the traffic could readily pass beneath it.

Col. Green stated that he did not at this time desire the removal of the arch, but should make application later.

The Council adjourned to meet again at 10 a.m. Thursday.

MERCHANTS' PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION.

The first annual banquet of the Merchants' Protective Association was held this evening at Hotel Green. Forty-eight members were present, and an elaborate dinner had been prepared for them. At its conclusion J. R. Greer, the president of the association, presented his report briefly reviewing the work that had been accomplished since the organization was formed on May 7, 1896.

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PASADENA BREVITIES.

S. Mosgrove has been elected manager of the Lemon-Growers' Association. The Board of Trade directors will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 o'clock. The standing committees for the year will be appointed.

The Pasadena office of the Times has been removed to No. 87 East Colorado street. A. C. Herrick, who has charge of the circulation, will in future have charge also of the circulation of the Los Angeles Herald.

Special Officer Freeman will take a vacation of two or three weeks. During his absence his place will be filled by Gus Bayer, an experienced watchman.

Bernard Roehrig accidentally shot himself this afternoon while cleaning a revolver, but his wound is not likely to prove serious.

Capt. Barnett, who has been spending the winter in Pasadena, left today for Oakland.

Window percales, 12 1/2 cents. Bon Accord.

The postage on the Fiesta Number of the Times is four (4) cents. Be sure to put on the necessary stamps, or your papers will not leave the post-office.

EVERYBODY GETS ONE.

No abatement in the rush for pianos at No. 223 South Spring street, where the fine stock of the Bartlett Music House is being cleared out at wholesale prices. This week will positively end the Great Alteration Sale.

POMONA.

Army Worms Surrender in the First Battle—A Small Blaze.

POMONA, May 3.—[Regular Correspondence.] In one or two olive orchards, where army worms made an appearance a few days ago, they have been put to complete rout and no damage has been done by them. It is by no means certain that they would do serious damage to olives any way.

AN INCIPENT FIRE.

This morning the fire department was called out to a blind fire in Senator McCormick's building, in which is the office of the Pomona Times. The fire was soon extinguished and the loss is nominal. The event, however, demonstrated the ability of the department, which was on the ground with streams playing on the building within two minutes after the sounding of the alarm. The new hose drawing the chemical engine made a good record.

RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

THE HART-CHURCH JURY FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF.

April Orange Shipments—Results of the Hart-Church Jury Trial.

RIVERSIDE, May 3.—[Regular Correspondence.] The jury in the Hart-Church case came in about 11 o'clock Sunday night. Twenty-nine propositions were submitted to them. On several they were unanimous in their findings for plaintiff; on the others only one vote was recorded for defendants. The verdict was a general surprise, as a disagreement had been expected.

The decision of the jury is merely advisory to the Judge, but it is probable that his decision will be in harmony with their recommendation.

ORANGE SHIPMENTS.

Following is a summary of the orange shipments for April by weeks:

Week ending April 3..... 31,875 Boxes.
Week ending April 11..... 37,985
Week ending April 18..... 37,769
Week ending April 25..... 33,662
Week ending April 30..... 21,267

Total..... 121,563
This brings the total up to 614,590 boxes, or 2157 carloads of twenty tons each.

POLO CLUB RACES.

Following is a summary of the racing events at the polo grounds Saturday afternoon:

One-fourth mile, handicap, sweepstakes—Won in fine form by Fox's 100. Bettner's Coyote second, 103.3.

Tilting at the rings was an exhibition of good horsemanship. There were three winners. The first was C. E. Maud, with 8 points out of a possible 9, and Bettner and McDonald, who tied with 7 each.

The 200-yard dash was won by Norton on Bettner's Coyote, with Webster on Lady Peach only half a length behind. The 400-yard dash was won by Bettner's 100, 14 hands 2 inches and under, won by Thompson's Royal with Coyote a close second.

COURT NOTES.

The Riverside Banking Company has begun suit against E. Rosenthal to recover on promissory note \$1267.60.

The Hemet Land Company has begun suit against J. M. Logsdon and wife to recover \$2000 on a mortgage of mortgage to recover \$800.

Argument was heard in the suit of J. W. Kishlar vs. the Southern Pacific Railroad Company and the matter submitted.

On application of the District Attorney for the County of Riverside against J. Bush was dismissed.

Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff in the suit of Olive A. Byrne vs. Joseph R. Jones.

Santos Belarde entered a plea of not guilty of the charge of grand larceny, and was committed to jail for trial May 5. A venire of twenty-five jurors was issued.

It was ordered that the summer vacation begin July 3 and end September 1.

George S. Lynn, a native of Canada, was granted naturalization papers.

The divorce suit of Vera A. Sweatt vs. W. S. Sweatt is being heard behind closed doors.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

The annual memorial service of the Odd Fellows was held on Sunday afternoon at the home of D. Cochran, Rev. W. A. Knight of Los Angeles, after which the subordinate lodge, canton and encampment marched to the cemetery, headed by the band. The graves of all the Odd Fellows buried there were decorated with flowers.

Next Sunday the Knights of Pythias observe their annual memorial service.

RIVERSIDE BREVITIES.

The City Trustees will meet in adjourned session Tuesday. They will consider the application of D. Cochran for a license to sell wine and beer with meals at the Holyrood Hotel, and will probably take action in regard to the change in the city charter.

The Munhall meetings close Tuesday night. Monday night Dr. Munhall preached a military sermon and the G. Post and Co. M. were in attendance.

Rev. G. A. Cleveland, pastor of the Baptist Church, resigned Sunday. The resignation was unexpected and is generally regretted.

A light rain fell Saturday night.

Queen's Diamond Jubilee.

C. White, artist, British Vice-Consul in this city, has been requested by representative Englishmen who are not members of the Thistle Club or of the Queen's Club, to call a public meeting of British-born persons to make arrangements for celebrating the Queen's diamond jubilee; but as the Queen's Club is a private club, the committee, of which he is chairman by invitation, Mr. Mortimer declines to call a general meeting unless requested to do so by a large number of British residents. He requests all British subjects to acquaint him with their views on the matter, and should any meeting be called, notice will be given in the papers of May 7.

A Heavy Increase.

Receipts at the postoffice show a quickening of business within the last year that is gratifying to every one interested in the progress of the city. In 1896, the total receipts for the month of April amounted to \$15,823.29. This year the April receipts foot up \$17,223.35, a gain of \$1392.15 in the record of one month's earnings.

Trial of a Schooner.

The trial of the owners of the schooner Santa Barbara, taken into custody by the United States marshal, was set yesterday in the United States District Court, and will take place before Judge Welborn June 3.

ORANGE COUNTY.

A SANTA ANA MAN RUNS INTO A SAVED WIRE.

The Victim is Seriously Injured and May Lose the City for Damages.

"Prof." Ed Green on Trial for a Heinous Crime—Brevities.

SANTA ANA, May 3.—[Regular Correspondence.] W. W. Cunningham met with a painful accident this (Monday) morning. As he was driving along Second street near the corner of Parton, he ran into a wire that had sagged down just low enough to strike him in the face. The collision tore two of his teeth loose and fractured his jaw bone, besides badly lacerating his face. The wire that did the damage belongs to the city, having been run some time ago in a circuit that ran from the fire department to the city water-works. Mr. Cunningham is a painter, and has a residence in the western portion of the city. He feels that some one has been criminally careless in allowing the wire to remain in such a dangerous position. The city may have a damage suit on its hands on account of the accident.

"PROF." GREEN ON TRIAL.

"Prof." Ed P. Green, charged with the crime of committing rape upon the person of little Ruby Fitch, is now having his trial before Superior Judge Ballard and a jury of twelve men. Dist. Atty. West is conducting the prosecution, while John V. Anderson is looking out for the defendant.

The little girl story there was the first witness put upon the stand. Her evidence was very damaging to the defendant, and as she gave the details of her private story there were many reverent glances at the defendant. Ruby testified as to the time Green entered her room, and as his cruel and brutal treatment of her.

The father of the girl was put on the stand, his testimony going to establish her age. He testified that she was a medical examination of the little girl after she had been rescued at Los Angeles, with the result that there was an abundance of evidence that the heinous crime had been committed, and that she was suffering from the evil effects of it.

D. Halladay's testimony fixed the time the Greens came to Santa Ana, as they claimed to have been in the first street of one of his houses before her age.

By consent of the prosecution, Louis Levy of Los Angeles was put in the witness box to state that the physical condition, on or about the time the crime is alleged to have been committed, but Judge Ballard ruled this testimony out, and the witness was excused.

Dr. W. H. Hill was then examined as to the condition of the girl. He testified that he had examined the girl, and his testimony coincided with that previously given by Mrs. Howe.

George Shaw gave evidence of a damaging character to the defendant. At the conclusion of Mr. Shaw's testimony the prosecution announced that their case was closed, and court adjourned to Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The following jurors are sitting in the case: C. S. Mason, Edwin Cox, E. W. Kimball, John T. Gray, C. A. Cough, H. M. Seymour, G. H. Havens, E. F. Egan, J. A. Wackenhorn, P. S. Kinney, John G. Bell and R. M. Mitchell.

ORANGE COUNTY BREVITIES.

The two young men who were arrested in Santa Ana Saturday for robbing a horse belonging to an Anaheim liveryman almost to death, were discharged, the charges being dropped, as the young men paying the alleged damages. The young fellows gave the names of B. A. Reynolds and James Joyce and claimed to hail from Los Angeles.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday to the following persons in this county: Walter E. Adams and Mary of El Modena, and Ethel M. Spies, aged 18 years; Orange: Edward Atherton, aged 38 years, of Santa Ana, and Lena Selinger, aged 39 years, of Fullerton.

Two fishermen at Newport Beach were swamped in a small skiff while trying to make a landing, while the breakers were rolling in rather high. The men got ashore without much trouble, but lost a few hundred pounds of fish by the accident.

The body of G. R. Marquez, who died in San Bernardino yesterday, was brought to the county jail for Monday afternoon. The funeral services are to be held at Yorba at 9 o'clock Tuesday.

Samuel W. Sessions of Cleveland, O., has purchased an undivided one-half interest in twenty-five acres of land in the Tolet tract in this county for the sum of \$1500.

J. York of Santa Ana has purchased three lots of Dawson & Cumming's addition to the city of Santa Ana, for Mrs. Elenora Acher, for which he pays \$1000.

The Misses Stella Young and Stella Price, both of Garden Grove, this county, will graduate at the State University at Berkeley during the month of May. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young, who have been shipped from Orange the past week, their destination being San Francisco and the East.

FOUND DROWNED.

LOS ALAMITOS, May 3.—[Special Correspondence.] Dr. George C. Clark, Coroner for this county held an inquest at Los Alamitos Sunday afternoon on the body of a man found Saturday afternoon in Newport Beach, in junction with Coyote Creek, about two miles southwest of this city. The jury brought in a verdict of "found drowned." The victim appeared to be from 18 to 20 years of age, height about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches weight about 130 to 160 pounds; hair dark brown, inclined to curl and about one and one-half inches long. The body appeared to have been in the water about a week. No one is known to be missing herabouts. The dead man is supposed to have been drowned while attempting to ford the river, having evidently taken off his clothes in order to carry them over dry, but found the water too deep and was carried away. The banks of the river have been searched for quite a distance up and down, but his clothes have not been found. The body, which was badly decomposed, was found floating in a pile of drift wood, and buzzards had been feeding on it. T. A. Backs took charge of the remains, which were buried in the cemetery at Anaheim.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

The New City Council Organized. Local Brevities.

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—[Regular Correspondence.] The new City Council met this (Monday) morning to organize. Simon Levi was elected president of the Board of Aldermen. Dr. A. Morgan was chosen for the presidency of the Board of Delegates. City Clerk Goldstein was re-elected, as was H. E. Doolittle, City Attorney.

E. A. Cole has shipped 3000 pounds of concentrates to San Francisco from Escondido mine. The broken drill in the Escondido oil

well has been secured. Boring will continue.

English residents at Fallbrook and Oceanside will celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee.

The Coronado railroad expects to haul 1000 carloads of gravel from near the Otay wells for track repairs.

About five hundred people attended the Turners' picnic at Lakeside Sunday.

National City has shipped 100 carloads of citrus fruit since December 1, 1896. Mrs. James Brown of Denver has arrived at Coronado.

Mrs. Sidney A. Hodge, aged 85, a native of Virginia, died here May 1.

The steamer Santa Rosa sailed for San Francisco tonight. May 3.

Walter Moore's barn on Robinson avenue near Walnut and Fifth streets was burned on the night of May 1. Loss \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordhoff are at Lakeside.

A commissioner's certificate of sale has been received by the Alaska Commercial Company by F. A. Kimball, W. C. Kimball, C. F. Hargis, Seth Abbott. The property is situated in the Rancho las Encinitas, valued at \$130,000.

Licensed to wed: Ernest E. Kimball and Miss Minnie Mickson.

A considerable quantity of the stock of the Y.W.C.A. of Los Angeles, is registered at the Hotel Florence.

George W. Marston is journeying through the Julian country on his wheel.

The steamer Excelsior, Capt. Higgins, sails for San Francisco today. She has a full cargo of goods for the mercantile company for the passenger trade between San Francisco and Alaska. The Yukon River, Alaska. The little steamer will be the first to make the trip in August and September.

SAN PEDRO.

Carlos from San Nicolas Island—Local Happenings.

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FOUND DROWNED.

LOS ALAMITOS, May 3.—[Special Correspondence.] Dr. George C. Clark, Coroner for this county held an inquest at Los Alamitos Sunday afternoon on the body of a man found Saturday afternoon in Newport Beach, in junction with Coyote Creek, about two miles southwest of this city. The jury brought in a verdict of "found drowned." The victim appeared to be from 18 to 20 years of age, height about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches weight about 130 to 160 pounds; hair dark brown, inclined to curl and about one and one-half inches long. The body appeared to have been in the water about a week. No one is known to be missing herabouts. The dead man is supposed to have been drowned while attempting to ford the river, having evidently taken off his clothes in order to carry them over dry, but found the water too deep and was carried away. The banks of the river have been searched for quite a distance up and down, but his clothes have not been found. The body, which was badly decomposed, was found floating in a pile of drift wood, and buzzards had been feeding on it. T. A. Backs took charge of the remains, which were buried in the cemetery at Anaheim.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

The New City Council Organized. Local Brevities.

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—[Regular Correspondence.] The new City Council met this (Monday) morning to organize. Simon Levi was elected president of the Board of Aldermen. Dr. A. Morgan was chosen for the presidency of the Board of Delegates. City Clerk Goldstein was re-elected, as was H. E. Doolittle, City Attorney.

E. A. Cole has shipped 3000 pounds of concentrates to San Francisco from Escondido mine. The broken drill in the Escondido oil

well has been secured. Boring will continue.

English residents at Fallbrook and Oceanside will celebrate the Queen's diamond jubilee.

The Coronado railroad expects to haul 1000 carloads of gravel from near the Otay wells for track repairs.

About five hundred people attended the Turners' picnic at Lakeside Sunday.

National City has shipped 100 carloads of citrus fruit since December 1, 1896. Mrs. James Brown of Denver has arrived at Coronado.

Mrs. Sidney A. Hodge, aged 85, a native of Virginia, died here May 1.

The steamer Santa Rosa sailed for San Francisco tonight. May 3.

Walter Moore's barn on Robinson avenue near Walnut and Fifth streets was burned on the night of May 1. Loss \$500.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordhoff are at Lakeside.

A commissioner's certificate of sale has been received by the Alaska Commercial Company by F. A. Kimball, W. C. Kimball, C. F. Hargis, Seth Abbott. The property is situated in the Rancho las Encinitas, valued at \$130,000.

Licensed to wed: Ernest E. Kimball and Miss Minnie Mickson.

A considerable quantity of the stock of the Y.W.C.A. of Los Angeles, is registered at the Hotel Florence.

George W. Marston is journeying through the Julian country on his wheel.

The steamer Excelsior, Capt. Higgins, sails for San Francisco today. She has a full cargo of goods for the mercantile company for the passenger trade between San Francisco and Alaska. The Yukon River, Alaska. The little steamer will be the first to make the trip in August and September.

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CITY BRIEFS.

The ladies of Stanton Relief Corps will serve dinner at 11:30 a. m. at 215 South Broadway, from 11:30 to 2 p. m. The Executive Committee, officers and members are requested to attend. Mrs. Leonard's, 215 East Twenty-third street, on Tuesday May 4, at 2 p. m.

If you have a photograph that you want enlarged three-quarters life size and elegantly framed without its costing a penny, all you need do is to become a subscriber to the Los Angeles Times and pay one year in advance for the same.

The clients of Morgan & Walls, architects, will be pleased to hear they have moved their office to the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank building. No longer will they have to climb four flights of stairs to reach them.

Free outing to Catalina. On June 1 we will send three of our customers to the island and pay all the expenses. Bumiller & Marsh, Hatters and Furriers, 120 South Spring street.

The Lovers of Zion and Israel will hold their monthly meeting at the First Baptist Church tonight, at 7:30.

Lunch will be served for the first time at the W. C. A. home, 2112 West Second street, on Wednesday.

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Joseph Jacobs, C. E., will read a paper on the source of the sun's heat before the astronomical section of the Academy of Sciences at No. 25 West Adams street, tonight.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Miss Maggie Fay, Will R. Teale, Mrs. Shirley Vance Martin, James L. Johnson, Mrs. Stranice and J. F. Peters.

The Rev. H. H. Smith, who has traveled much in the Orient and studied the affairs of the people, will give an illuminated lecture on "Ancient Egypt" at Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening.

The annual election of officers by the Jonathan Club last night resulted in the reelection of Ferd K. Rule as president, Horace P. Anderson as first vice-president, and F. B. Silverwood second vice-president. Charles H. White was reelected secretary, and C. E. de Camp treasurer.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Regular Monthly Meeting - Carnival-Founder of Los Angeles.

The regular monthly meeting of the Historical Society last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Ashley, on West Ninth street, was attended by a large and interested gathering of members and friends.

The programme included two papers, the first, "A Study of Carnivals," by Dr. J. D. Moody, and the second, on "Gov. Felipe de Neve" by the Dr. Barrows, one of the oldest residents of the city. Miss Ildice Eisenmeyer rendered cornet and piano solos, and Miss Turtilla Eisenmeyer sang a solo. The programme was followed by refreshments.

Dr. Moody traced the carnival from the old Indian or savage dance up through its various stages to the present time, quoting many amusing and interesting instances of early life in California. He gave at length accounts of the Indian dances, the masquerade and the peculiar customs and manners in connection with them, and spoke of the one distinguishing feature of the California carnival, the "egg-throwing," the shells being filled with cologne or confetti. The Spanish colonists revelled in fiestas, and the annual rounding-up of the great herds of cattle was always an occasion for a celebration. Dancing was almost incessant for three days and nights, and there were bull and cock fights, horse racing and feats of horsemanship. The speaker mentioned the fact that he was unable to find any trace of an "All Fool's Night" in the old fiestas. The origin of the Indian dance was said to be a desire to perpetuate some story or tribal history. This was participated in by the old people only. In the next stage, the story was forgotten, but the dance continued. It became a pastime, and the old people left it to the young. In the fourth, the pastime no longer understood, youth added frivolity, and we have the carnival. The peculiar excesses of the carnival were traced from the old Roman Saturnalia.

Mr. Barrows gave an interesting sketch of Gov. de Neve, the original founder of the pueblo of Los Angeles, and the third Governor of the State. He became the Governor of the two Californias in 1775, and during his administration five missions, two presidios and two pueblos were founded. In September, 1782, he was promoted to the office of inspector-general, and received the cross of the order of San Carlos. That his services and ability were thoroughly appreciated by the powers of Spain was shown by the many honors bestowed upon him. During the latter part of his term as Governor he resided at San Gabriel, directing the founding of the new pueblo of Los Angeles.

Among the guests were President Adams of Throop University, Superintendent Foshage, Mrs. Elliott Gracett and Mr. Vroman of Pasadena.

The postage on the Fiesta Number of the Times is four (4) cents. Be sure to put on the necessary stamps, or your papers will not leave the post-office.

BANNER DAY.

Yesterday was banner day at the rush at No. 25 South Spring street. Hardware merchants, grocers, contractors and capitalists all took a hand in the deal and secured pianos at prices irresistible. Three of the highest-priced instruments were disposed of yesterday; one, a rare beauty in handsome English quarter-sawn oak, going to the residence of a prominent officer of the L. A. W. at Santa Ana. An exact duplicate of this instrument was sold after supper last evening to one of the most prominent railroad contractors of this city, and a similar one finds a home in the residence of a well-known government official here in Los Angeles. This was the end of the sale.

FOR FRIENDS AT A DISTANCE.

Your eastern friends will be interested in our annual carnival, La Fiesta de Los Angeles. Tell them all about it by sending them the week's issue of the Times, including the special Fiesta Edition (issued Sunday, April 15), of forty-four pages, with handsome lithographed cover, all for 20 cents, including postage. Send your money to the Times office, direct or subscribe through the local agent.

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And Mariposa Big Trees
Via Brenda and Raymond, Season of '97
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Deal quick business wagons, Rain wagons, Fire-Fly busses, B. E. rollers and engines, Buckeye and Knowlton mowers, Tiger and Buffalo-Pitts tractors, and all kinds of head-lights and Little Giant hay presses, repairs for harvesting machinery. Call or write. Our prices will save you money. Nos. 124-126 North Los Angeles street.

SMITH'S Dandruff Pomade invigorates the roots of the hair, drives dandruff and itching to the scalp, removes all dirt upon skin applications. At all druggists, 50c.

DO you know Bromo-Kola will cure headache, sour stomach and nervousness?

THEY WILL FIGHT.

CHINESE RAISE A PROTECTIVE FUND AND RETAIN A LAWYER.

Disagreement in the Wong Sung Battering Case - A Bitter Fight Coming-Chinese Charge Police Officers with Brutality.

Disagreement—that is the result of the trial of old Wong Sung Seung for battering Policeman Phillips. The trial went on all yesterday afternoon and evening in Justice Owens's court, and it was nearly midnight before the end was reached.

A vigorous effort will be made by the Chinese to win this case. A protective fund has been raised. Frank P. Davis retained as permanent counsel for the Chinamen of Los Angeles, and every Chinese case which comes up in the courts will be vigorously fought.

Officers Phillips and McGraw and Deputy Constable E. Roswell were the witnesses for the prosecution. The story as they told it was that Phillips entered Wong Sung Seung's store in the belief a fan-tan game was going on, that he was attacked by the Chinamen and his vest torn in two, that he clubbed Wong Sung Seung, and that finally McGraw came to his rescue. The presentation of the testimony for the defense was deferred until evening. All last evening the charged were all but one Chinamen, and able to talk English only on broken monosyllables. Every question and answer had to be translated by Chan Kiu Sing, the little interpreter. This made the getting of evidence interminably slow.

The policy of the defense was to deny everything. "One by one the Chinamen who were present on the eventful Tuesday night when Phillips entered the store for fan-tan players testified that the defendant had not laid hands upon officer Phillips, and that at the time he entered the store they were doing nothing unlawful."

Wong Sung Seung, the defendant in the case, sat motionless in a corner of the courtroom, apparently deaf to all that was going on around him, with only an occasional gleam in his half-shut eyes to show that he heard the evidence. His turn came to take the stand. He staggered to his feet, then pressed his hands to his tightly bandaged head. He seemed so weak and ill that he had to be helped to the witness's chair, and even with a policeman's arm to lean on, he tottered, and was obliged to support himself by slipping his hand along the rail. He explained that ever since the clubbing of his head by Phillips he had been unable to eat almost nothing.

Wong Sung Seung is a man of 55, and looks withered and old for his years. He raised his shabby, deformed hands, with two fingers on each grown together in a bizarre fashion, as if to show how unequal an opponent he was. He raised his strong young officer, Wong Sung Seung asserted that during Phillips's invasion of his home he sat quietly in his chair, and did not raise a finger against the policeman. Wong Lung Hung, the partner of the defendant, and Quong Wong, Tung Ton and Sam offered corroboratory testimony.

In his argument Deputy District Attorney W. P. James impeached the whole of Chinese testimony. He declared the witnesses had contradicted each other. He enlarged upon the fact that they had all, except one, sworn to tell the truth, and that the meaning of the expression fan-tan, and that they had almost all even denied ever having seen a game of it. His declaration was that if the defendant had even given a tug to the officer's coat with undue force, that this would have been a crime in the eyes of the law, and that he would have been hanged for it.

Frank P. Davis, attorney for the Chinamen, took the stand; that the whole case was an outcropping of the too-common feeling that a Chinaman was a dog, with no rights any one was bound to respect. He declared that the Chinamen's home was his castle as much as a white man's, and that a policeman had no more right to invade one home without due cause than the other. He urged the improbability of a Chinaman's attacking an officer, a thing unprecedented. He argued that all the testimony of the witnesses for the defense was against Wong's having laid hands on the policeman. The central idea of his plea was that on this case and the third Governor of the State, a Chinaman had the same rights as a white man, or whether his race and color and creed put him beyond the pale of those protected by the Constitution of the United States.

Then came the disagreement. The Chinese say complaint will be asked for against Officer Phillips for clubbing Wong Sung Seung.

A great deal of strong feeling has been aroused in Chinatown over this case. It has attracted more attention among the Chinamen than any Chinese case which has come up for months. Hitherto they have meekly submitted and allowed the policemen to do as they liked in Chinatown. Now they have decided on a strenuous effort to secure more considerate treatment in future. A fund of \$2500 is said to have been raised by subscription, hundreds of Chinamen paying \$1 apiece, and the merchants subscribing more liberally as befits their station. Frank P. Davis has been hired to defend this case, and from this time on every Chinaman arrested on any charge will be defended to the bitter end by good legal talent, the expenses to be met by the subscribed fund.

The case of Wong Sung Seung was continued to be reset. The jury was six for conviction and five for acquittal.

Loyal Legion.
A meeting of the Loyal Legion was held last evening at the residence of George Stevens on Bunker Hill avenue. A committee composed of George H. Stewart, F. W. Wood and John Lynch was selected to attend the annual meeting of the community at San Francisco on May 5, and present certain matters of interest to the Southern California Association. After the transaction of business, the twelve companions present were treated to music, salad, punch and accessories.

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FELL THREE STORIES.

Negro Vagrant's Miraculous Escape from Instant Death.

Ben Logan, a negro vagrant, toppled out of a third-story window of the old Orphans' Home building, Macy and Alameda streets, yesterday afternoon, and lay unconscious for an hour or so after he was picked up.

At the Receiving Hospital Dr. Hagan found that the skull had been slightly fractured, and a number of serious internal injuries sustained. The injured man was bandaged up and put to bed until such time as it shall be deemed safe to move him to the County Hospital.

Logan, together with a number of other tramps and vagrants, has lately been sleeping in the building from which he fell.

Death of Henry I. Moore.

After a severe illness of five months, Henry I. Moore of the firm of Stansbury & Moore, grading contractors, died at his late residence, No. 629 South Workman street, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Moore leaves a widow and one daughter, aged 15 years. He was a Past Master Workman of the O. U. W., and was District Deputy Grand Master Workman of the lodges in Los Angeles when he died. He was also a member of Hollenbeck Lodge, F. and A. M. and also of Court Los Angeles Independent Order of Foresters.

Licensed to Wed.

Enno John, a native of Germany, and a resident of Compton, aged 33, and Mrs. Clementine Henry, a native of Austria and a resident of Burbank, aged 31.

Nestor C. Knighten, a native of California, aged 21, and Julia Frances Peterson, a native of Wisconsin, aged 19; both residents of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

MOORE—in this city, May 2, 1897, Henry I. Moore, a native of Illinois, aged 33 years 8 months 28 days.

FUNERAL Tuesday, May 4, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, No. 629 South Workman street, to the Second Presbyterian Church, corner Downey avenue and Daly street. Friends and acquaintances invited.

BEHNE—in this city, May 2, 1897, Kunegunde Behne, wife of John Behne, mother of Mrs. A. W. Barrett, Mrs. Charles Gansert, Mrs. W. F. Weibrenner, Mrs. Capen Ellis, Mrs. A. O. Richelson, Fremont Behne, native of Germany, aged 66 years 3 months and 28 days.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

GALLAGHER—in this city, May 2, 1897, Michael Gallagher, aged 30 years.

The funeral services will be held at the parlors of Kregelo & Brosse, corner Broadway and Sixth streets, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The friends are invited to attend.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Hollenbeck Lodge, No. 219, F. & A. M., are requested to meet at their hall, East First street, Boyle Heights, Tuesday, May 4, at 12:30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Henry I. Moore. Members of other lodges especially requested to attend.

By order of W. A. Hammel, W. M.
J. WILLIAMS, D. D. Secretary.

ATTENTION A.O.U.W.

Members of St. Elmo Lodge, No. 238, A. O. U. W., are requested to meet at their hall, East First street, Boyle Heights, at 1 p. m. sharp, Tuesday, May 4, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Henry I. Moore. A. O. U. W. members of other lodges especially requested to attend.

By order of M. W. C. G. ELMUND.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Court Los Angeles, No. 422, Independent Order of Foresters, are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, H. I. Moore, Tuesday, May 4, 2 p. m., from his residence, No. 629 South Workman street.

By order of R. E. Wierling, C. R.
O. H. NUNNALLY, R. S.

Rich Flowers.

The daily arrivals of new imitations of nature's own are simply superb. Here are some of the latest at Zobel's:

Violets, 2 1/2c per bunch and upward.

All Silk and Velvet Violets, large bunches 25c.

Black Violets, 10c per doz.; 6 doz. for 50c.

Sweet Peas, 25c a bunch.

Geraniums, 35c a bunch and up.

New Grasses, large bunches, 3 styles to select from, 45c a bunch.

Silk and Velvet Poppies, two flowers and two buds for 25c.

Velvet Cowslips, 5c; 6 doz., 25c.

Silk and Velvet Crush Roses, 35c a bunch.

Large bunches of Clover for 75c.

Long Curled Aligrettes, paradise effect, bunch 75c.

Rose Follage with buds, 25c.

Violet Follage, 38c bunch.

Palmleaf Aligrettes, 10c.

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Linen Laces.

We have just opened out a thousand pieces of Linen Torchon Laces, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 inches in width. The greatest line ever shown in Los Angeles.

Narrow all-linen Torchon Laces, 1 1/2 inch wide, strong wash designs; yard..... 2 1/2c

Narrow all-linen Torchon Edges for underwear, open patterns, very extra values; at..... 3c

All-linen Torchon Lace, firm edges and fine patterns, supreme quality; the yard..... 3 1/2c

200 pieces 1 1/2-inch fine Torchon Laces, perfect imitation of hand-made patterns; all linen; yard..... 4c

1 1/2-inch all-linen Torchon Laces, shell patterns and best for wear; the yard, only..... 5c

All-linen 1 1/2-inch Torchon Laces in fine and heavy patterns, real 10c values; today 3 yard..... 6 1/2c

Pure Linen and very strong Laces for long wear, good patterns, and 1 1/2c yard grade; today..... 7 1/2c

New close weave, all-linen Torchon Laces, 1 1/2 inches wide, elegant 1 1/2c yard grade; today..... 8 1/2c

2-inch all-linen Torchon Laces, heavy and fine patterns and wonderful values; at..... 10c

2 1/2-inch all-linen Torchon Laces, good insertion for linen handkerchiefs; today..... 12 1/2c

2-inch all-linen Torchon Laces, in new crocheted designs and strong firm wash patterns..... 15c

Colored Dress Goods.

25 pieces novelty Bourette Crepons in lace effects and two and three-toned mixtures, 38 inches wide, extra values at 40c a yard; on sale today at..... 25c

50 pieces of all-wool Diamond Cut checks, in every new combination of shades, 38 inches wide and our 50c quality; on sale today at..... 39c

Supreme Silks.

1000 yards of Cheney Bros. Foulard Silk in neat figures and scroll patterns, 36 inches wide, regular 80c grade; at..... 68c

Damask Tea Napkins, in pretty floral designs, excellent quality, regular 50c grade; at..... 39c

Damask Tea Napkins of excellent quality, conventional designs and pure linen, 18 dozen grade; at..... 89c

Dinner Napkins of pure flax, variety of designs, regular 50c dozen grade; at..... \$1.09

We have secured the services of H. C. Limbrock, formerly with Z. L. Parmelee Co. of this city. He has charge of our Crockery Department, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends.

Majolica Milk Pitchers, in assorted sizes and shapes, handsomely decorated in pink, green and yellow.....
